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## Ace High in His Book of Hearts



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David Wetty is pretty thrilled about presenting Janet Griesemer with a memento of Valentine's Day, but he'll be even happier when Janet brings out that heart-shaped card she has behind her back. The two six-year-olds, both pupils in First grade in the Washington school, are only two of the hundreds of boys and girls who will celebrate today's holiday with exchange of cards and gifts.

## Baker Cuts Self With Knife In Bid for Wife's Sympathy

A Pottstown baker pricked himself with a knife early yesterday morning in what both a police officer and a justice of the peace interpreted as a bid to win back the sympathy of his wife after a family quarrel.

Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, middle-aged chief baker in a High street restaurant, was in satisfactory condition in Pottstown hospital early this morning from a minor flesh wound of his chest caused by a butcher knife he used in his home.

## Wallace Beery Is Named in Paternity Suit

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Beery, Wallie Beery, screen bad man, was accused today of fathering the son of a 32-year-old film bit player, Gloria Whitney.

The actor, admitting knowing the actress for 15 years, denied the charge. Miss Whitney, suing under her real name, Gloria Schumm, alleged that Johan Richard Wallace Beery was born the past Saturday of an intimate rendezvous on or about the past May 1.

Beery, who was at the hall of records on another matter when the suit was filed, told reporters wryly: "I have known Miss Whitney for 15 years. She has just been a casual acquaintance. There is absolutely no truth to the charge. I don't know why she is doing this."

Miss Whitney listed his age as 63, but movie records show that Beery was born in Kansas City April 1, 1889, which would make him 58.

He was married in 1916 to Gloria Swanson, silent screen star. They were divorced two years later. In 1939, he and the former Mary Astor Gilman were divorced, ending 14 years of marriage.

Beery was in Superior court to (Continued on Page Three)

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## How's Your Mind?

Well, we hope. But you can test it daily on The Mercury's editorial page beginning Monday.

Just How Much Do You Know?

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and windy with occasional rain changing to snow flurries becoming colder this afternoon and much colder tonight, partly cloudy and colder tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	34
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	34
8 a. m.	28	8 p. m.	34
9 a. m.	28	9 p. m.	34
10 a. m.	28	10 p. m.	34
11 a. m.	28	11 p. m.	34
12 m.	28	12 m.	34
1 p. m.	28	1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	28	2 p. m.	34
3 p. m.	28	3 p. m.	34
4 p. m.	28	4 p. m.	34

## ICE IMPERILS FOOT AND AUTO TRAFFIC HERE

Freezing Rain Causes Many Falls, Skidding; Snow Piles Removed

Slippery, wasn't it?

The air was full of mumblyings and curses about this wretched winter weather yesterday as pedestrians slid and slithered around the sidewalks and motorists skidded on the roads, often winding up with a fender full of somebody else's car.

All the trouble could be blamed on a soft rain that pelted down throughout the day and night, freezing to the ice already on the ground as it landed.

The thermometer played around the freezing point all day long, but since the temperature of the air was above 32 degrees most of the day telephone and fire alarm circuit wires did not ice over, much to the relief of utilities officials.

Just about the same slushy kind of weather is headed this way today. The weatherman calls for mostly cloudy skies with occasional rain. Tomorrow and Monday are expected to be colder, just the thing for deep-freezing Pottstown under a layer of ice.

W. Earl Potteiger, highway superintendent, and a crew of 12 men were kept hopping with snow removal, ice-scraping and cinder spreading.

Six truckloads of cinders were spread. These were mixed with calcium chloride to help melt the ice on the roads.

The last piles of snow in the center of town were hauled away, as the "scooploaders" worked on West King, Chestnut, Cherry and South streets.

For the first time since its clutch was repaired the borough grader was used, removing some of the worst ice patches from highways.

Potteiger said that the grader would be out today to clear Charlotte street, from King to Beech streets, from a coat of solid ice that gave motorists the whinnies yesterday.

Two minor water leaks added to the headaches of the highway department.

These were discovered at Beech and Franklin streets and on South street, between Franklin and Washington streets, and work will begin on their repair today.

Since the leaks were so small, according to Potteiger, they went unnoticed at first, as water (Continued on Page Three)

## Firesome Employees Strike at Akron Plant

AKRON, O., Feb. 13 (AP)—Some 800 CIO-United Rubber Workers left their jobs tonight at plant No. 2 of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company in a walkout, a union spokesman termed "unauthorized."

The CIO-URWA official said the walkout resulted from a dispute involving pay rates for producing the company's new "super-balloon" tires. The walkout may idle 3500 other plant workers tomorrow because of shortages of finished stock, he added.

"The tire-building department was closed briefly about two weeks ago," said the union spokesman, "and our people went back to work on the union's assurance that rates would be adjusted."

Remlinger's father, Thomas, of Boyertown RD 1, said he could not account for his son's criminal actions. He stated that the boy left home the past Spring and he has seen him few times since.

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# Five Persons Injured in Auto Accidents As Ice-Glazed Roads Snarl Area Traffic

Drivers Injured as Skidding Cars Crash Head-On



Ice ruts at the Chester county end of the Kenilworth bridge funneled these cars into a head-on collision yesterday morning in the first of three accidents at the spot in less than an hour. Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township, points to the front of a car driven by Michel Lengyel, Royersford, as he stands next to one driven by Richard T. Thompson, Oaks. Both men were injured slightly in the crash.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## LOCAL MAN SENT TO REFORMATORY

William H. Renninger, 22, Ordered to State School; Tried on Two Counts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 13—Charged with larceny and solicitation to commit sodomy, a 22-year-old Pottstown man was sent to the State Industrial school at White Hill for an indeterminate period by Judge Harold G. Knight today.

The prisoner, William H. Renninger, of 645 Chestnut street, was trapped by Pottstown police Jan. 21 after he had made the third of a series of telephone calls to Miss Leah Ziegler, a beautician employed at 15 South Hanover street.

Renninger is a veteran of three years war service with a submarine unit in the Pacific.

Following police instructions, Miss Ziegler listened to Renninger's proposition and agreed to meet him at the shop. When he arrived at 9:45 p. m., Motor Patrolman Louis Borgiet and Stanley Borowy were there to greet him.

Subsequently, according to Borowy, the defendant signed a confession admitting the phone solicitations.

Patrolman Borgiet also introduced testimony to show that Renninger is a thief. He told the court that on Nov. 25 he obtained a room at the home of Annie M. Leveille, 444 King street and two hours later stole \$44 from the landlady's purse in the kitchen.

Again, on Dec. 23, he stole another \$100 from beneath a pillow in Mrs. Leveille's bedroom, and on a third occasion took \$50 from beneath the mattress of a studio couch.

Renninger's father, Thomas, of Boyertown RD 1, said he could not account for his son's criminal actions. He stated that the boy left home the past Spring and he has seen him few times since.

## Butter Price Due for Six-Cent Cut Here Today; Soap Drop Predicted

Steadily declining butter prices will be cut another six cents in chain stores today, it was announced yesterday.

The announcement came as margarine and cooking oils were whirled into the downward price spiral to join sugar and shortening.

Butter prices spilled another cent yesterday and the announced cut should place them in the 85 to 87 cent range today.

After dropping Thursday, meat prices held their own and were expected to remain stable over the weekend. The weather conspired, however, to keep the housewife from taking advantage of the price slashes. Butchers reported abnormally low pre-weekend sales.

An anticipated decrease in the price of soap and soap powders failed to materialize, but grocers thought their prices would come down early next week.

Oleomargarine and other butter substitutes kept pace with the one cent drop in butter yesterday by falling an even two cents on all brands.

A three-cent cut in the price of five pounds of sugar was added to the previous one cent decrease to bring the cost down to 41 cents a bag.

Shortening fell eight cents on three pound cans, while cooking oils dropped two cents on the price of both quart and pint sized cans.

Meanwhile, the nation's still falling market prices pushed most major cost of living commodities lower yesterday, but the headline price of prices tended to level off in some lines.

As in Pottstown stores, butter spearheaded the dip parade, breaking as much as 6 1/2 cents a pound in the wholesale markets.

More grocery stores clipped meat prices during the day. Rye, soybeans, and some corn contracts for future delivery crashed the daily permissible limits on North American exchanges.

A series of buying and selling waves kept the grain market in a turmoil, with prices skittering. At the end, however, all prices were coming down.

Although many commodities made their strongest showing of the week, the most that could be said for the recovery effort was that it tended to check the precipitate slump. In no lines were there indications of a full-scale comeback drive.

A new slump in corn prices brought the decline in May corn to 73 1/2 cents a bushel since the Jan. 16 peak. May wheat, which fell five cents, was 74 1/2 cents under the Jan. 16 peak.

Most classes of wholesale meats continued to decline in New York and Chicago. Livestock prices changed little at Chicago, although bulls and slaughter lambs were as much as 50 cents a hundred pounds lower.

## Stowe Man Laughs At Friday the 13th

Friday the 13th came and went yesterday, and anybody getting out of bed had the bad luck to face probably the winter's least pleasant day. Still, no phenomenal cases of bad luck developed, and at least two residents had the temerity to assert that there was nothing to it.

Clyde W. Ludwig, 12 Glasgow street, Stowe, passed his 51st birthday yesterday, eight of which have fallen on unlucky Friday.

"It's all a lot of superstition," he declared, dismissing the whole realm of black cats and broken mirrors with a phrase, "Never had a bad birthday and don't expect to."

Barbara Murphy, 15, of 822 South Evans street, was another local victim, hers occurring on Hanover street, between King and Chestnut streets. No injuries and she came up reasonably dry, but she faced a problem typical of the day: Should she be glad she walked away from the crash landing, or sorry it happened in the first place?

Howard J. Jarvis, manager of the Sweet-Orr plant, was one who wisely decided not to tempt the fates.

Jarvis was on his way to Rising Sun, Md., to attend a funeral yesterday morning. After traveling for a short time along the West Chester pike, he turned around and came home.

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## SUGAR STREWN ON HIGHWAY IN \$5400 CRASH

Philadelphians Escape Certain Death as Truck Crushes Car on Route 422

Auto accidents in the area yesterday brought one of everything as a freezing rain and melting ice conspired to involve a record total of 13 damaged cars, seven damaged trucks and five injured persons.

In one accident, two trucks and a car sustained \$5400 damage. In another a car was sandwiched between two more trucks. And on one icy stretch of road, three accidents occurred within an hour.

They happened, at all times, from sunrise to the middle of last night, and in all places, from Pottstown to Douglassville, from Kenilworth to Spring City.

Surveying the damage and injured totals for the day, local and State police had just two words to say to drivers:

"Stay home."

A three-vehicle accident on Route 422 near Douglassville yesterday afternoon caused an estimated \$5400 damage, broke a man's rib, left a truck in such shambles it was pulled piece by piece off the road, and caused most of a five-ton cargo of sugar to burn.

A Philadelphia father and son escaped certain death in the crash, because they had left their coupe to look at a scratched fender a few minutes before a 19-ton truck fell on it and squashed it.

West Reading State Troopers Patrick Higgins and William Plummer spent hours at the scene, directing traffic, clearing away the debris and trying to piece together the story. The following is Higgins' report of the spectacular crash.

The men involved were from Virginia, Chester and Philadelphia. A coupe and a 33-foot tractor-truck were parked side by side in the westbound lanes of Route 422, two miles west of Douglassville at 1:30 a. m. The drivers had originally stopped because a car was overturned.

This car had been righted and had departed, but the drivers of the tractor truck and coupe were standing by their cars, examining a fender of the coupe, dented by the truck.

A 19-ton truck carrying five (Continued on Page Five)

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# Shortage of Meat, End Of Price Drops Predicted

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Meat and butter made the headlines in today's story of price cuts. Shoppers are asking if the trend will last.

Some economists say it may not. They say receipts of both are larger just now than in average years.

Besides, meat prices generally take a seasonal slump about now. Ranchers normally move their cattle to markets in the winter. This year they had even more reason to.

Watch out for a meat shortage in May, the experts warn.

Butter receipts have been unusually large recently. Trade sources say this is probably due to nervousness of dealers with large quantities in storage.

Competition from margarine is increasing as its price falls in response to lower costs for fats and salt. Both cases have pushed butter prices down.

Many of the experts also take a skeptical view of the retail price cutting. How much of it, they ask, reflects lower wholesale and producer prices, and how much is due to a "price war?"

Some independent grocers are accusing the big food chains of just that.

They call it capitalizing on the advertising value of cutting retail prices, whether justified or not by wholesale quotations.

When headlines scream that commodity prices are plunging on the exchanges, consumers demand that retail prices go down pronto. Smart store managers cut their prices, although the stocks had been bought at high wholesale levels. Grateful shoppers, the theory goes, will keep on buying at that store after the price war cools down.

But the consumer doesn't play as passive a role as that theory implies.

Many in the food industry agree that with each boost in food prices, another income group was dropped from the list of steady consumers to become once- or twice-a-week customers.

Albert T. Lier, chairman of the board of the Western Meat Packers association, said in San Francisco that meat purchases throughout the country dropped from 25 to 50 percent in the past month because "the American housewife has run out of money."

## Life Saved by Artificial Kidney



A MACHINE WHICH DOES THE WORK OF human kidneys, attached to a hospital patient in Baltimore, Md., saved the woman's life when her own kidneys collapsed. The apparatus kept her system working properly until her kidneys began to function normally. Toronto doctors, headed by Dr. W. Gordon Murray, developed the device.

## Wright Brothers' Plane to Come Home From British Museum

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The British museum is prepared to return immediately the Kitty Hawk plane which Orville Wright sent to London in 1928 because of a dispute with the Smithsonian institution. The plane is the first to fly under power with a man.

## Armed Forces Told to Quit Public Bickering

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal told the armed forces today to quit quarreling in public.

If they intend to say anything to the public or congressional committees about controversial subjects they must give a copy to the defense chief first.

Forrestal mentioned the budget as a controversial topic. Often in the past, the services have been inclined to elbow each other in their drives for funds.

A Navy man, for example, will make a speech picturing the Navy as the vital part of the defense setup. This makes the Army and Air Forces angry, and they retaliate.

Pungent herbs include rosemary, sage, and winter savory.

## REDS SET UP ECONOMIC UNIT IN GERMANY

Administration Similar To U. S.-British Zone Declared by Russia

BERLIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Russia ordered a Soviet model of the British-American economic administration set up in eastern Germany today.

The action was a further step in the partition of Germany between east and west. It marked a further departure from the unified four-zone economy promised by the big three at Potsdam in the summer of 1945.

Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Germany, issued directions for formation of a 25-member German "economic commission" in the eastern zone. It closely parallels the German economic administration set up by the British and American military governments at Frankfurt for their combined zones.

Spurning repeated invitations to join in the administration and carry out the Potsdam program, Sokolovsky has likened the Frankfurt organization to a western German state and demanded its dissolution. He has warned that its maintenance might break down all joint four-power machinery in Germany.

But when he announced his Soviet zone commission, Russian spokesmen declared it would not be an "east German government."

Der Abend, U. S.-licensed Berlin newspaper, said 17 of the 25 members would be named by the Russians and "there now exists the danger that the economic commission will bleed the Soviet zone white."

Der Abend said Russia already had taken "far more than the \$10,000,000,000 in reparations demanded at Yalta."

Most political observers agreed the move will link eastern Germany closer to the Soviet-dictated economy of eastern Europe. Delegations from Poland and Czechoslovakia already are in Germany negotiating trade agreements with the eastern zone.

## Mississippi Tornado Claims Five Lives

NEWTON, Miss., Feb. 13 (AP)—Five persons were killed, more than a score injured and at least five homes were destroyed when a tornado ripped around Newton this afternoon.

The known dead are: M. P. Phillips, 61; Mrs. Phillips, about 30; Mrs. Virgie Page, 61; Rodell Page, Mrs. Page's daughter, about 35.

One unidentified person was reported dead but the body has not been brought to the funeral home.

## 'Granny Fell Asleep,' Foster Child Says After Week's Vigil by Body

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Death is only sleep, seven-year-old Murray Green believed.

He held that theory today at the end of a week-long vigil, in cold and hunger, beside his dead "Granny."

"Granny went to sleep last Thursday, (Feb. 5) and didn't wake up," Murray told a policeman, then collapsed in his arms.

The boy was reported in "good condition" at Queens General hospital after spending a week in the cold, dark Queens home of Mrs. Tilly Borman, 64, his "foster mother."

Police said Mrs. Borman apparently died Feb. 3. They theorized that Murray felt she was merely ill and was trying to care for her.

When a neighbor heard water dripping in the cellar of the house he notified police. Patrolman

Charles Horn forced his way into the house last night and found Murray, clad only in pajamas, crouched on the stairs.

The child had eaten only beans and milk for a week, he told police, and apparently had slept in the bed where the dead woman was found.

Water pipes had frozen and broken, flooding the cellar.

The Jewish Child Care association of New York said Murray had been placed in Mrs. Borman's care the past March. The association, which provides temporary homes for 1100 children, said it never disclosed backgrounds of children under its care.

Mrs. Borman had cared for many children from the association, a spokesman said, adding, "She took good care of them and they loved her."

Murray will go to a new home.

## Chinese Reds Admit Capture Of U. S. Marines

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Chinese Communists acknowledged today that they had captured five U. S. Marines, who disappeared Christmas Day north of Tsingtao, and that one had died of wounds.

This confirmed a report by the Chinese government commandant at Tsingtao shortly after the Americans vanished. U. S. naval authorities the past Monday said they still had no news of the men.

The five enlisted men were on a hunting trip in a jeep when they strayed into territory then occupied by the Communists.

The Communist radio, however, charged that they were participating in the civil war on the government side.

The broadcast said the Communists had "lodged a strong protest with the American Navy in China, demanding that it apologize and guarantee no recurrence of such actions; otherwise the American troops and United States Government will bear full responsibility for the consequences resulting from such action."

The broadcast promised that "if the American navy authorities accept these justified demands, the Peoples Liberation army will treat the captured American Marines with clemency in accordance with the spirit of friendship between the Chinese and American peoples."

The dead Marine was named as "Private First Class Blayton." The only others named in the broadcast were "Privates Dickinson and Hart."

Marine corps headquarters in Washington on Jan. 9 listed the missing men as Pfc. Charles J. Bratton Jr., formerly of Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.; Pfc. Carroll W. Dickinson, of Olathe, Kan.; Pvt. Robert Hart, of Pittsburgh; Pfc. Thomas Kapodistria, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Corp. William L. Pollard, of Fort Worth, Tex.

## 5 Billion for Foreign Aid Okayed by Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee agreed late today on a four-year European recovery program with the U. S. putting up \$5,000,000,000 for the first 12 months.

President Truman had asked \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said the cut—which averages \$11,666,666 a month—was "a change in the timetable" rather than a net reduction.

Shortening the 15-month period, Vandenberg told a news conference, will give Congress a chance to make "a realistic review of the recovery program" at "the earliest possible moment" and then vote whatever additional funds it thinks necessary.

The committee wrote into its bill a section designed to keep exports to Europe from causing shortages in this country.

This section direct the administrator of the aid program to consider these things when making purchases:

"The drain upon the resources of the U. S.

"The impact of such procurement upon the domestic economy.

"The vital needs of the American people."

Vandenberg said he hopes for a committee vote on the bill as a whole next Tuesday, after a few details have been worked out. If all goes well, he said, it should be ready for Senate debate March 1.

Its fate there is uncertain. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and other leading Republicans have called for large outright cuts. Taft suggested a \$2,000,000,000 slash.

Vandenberg said the bill authorizes the Reconstruction Finance corporation to advance \$1,000,000,000 to start the aid bill rolling as soon as the measure becomes law.

This means that funds wouldn't

## Sen. Taft Declares He's 'True Liberal'

OMAHA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) tonight claimed the title of "true liberal," a term he said New Dealers have no right to "appropriate."

In a major political speech here, the Ohio candidate for the GOP presidential nomination told Nebraska Republicans:

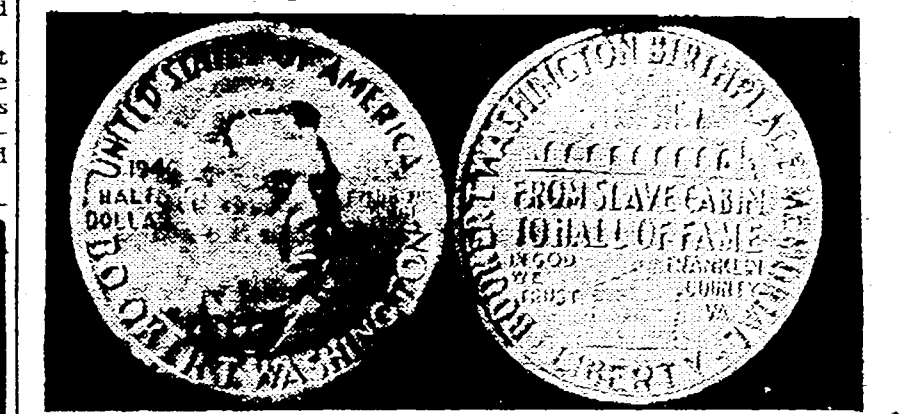
"You and I may not think of ourselves as heroic. But if we remain firm in our purposes it is possible that the future will consider all of us heroes."

"We have still kept liberty alive in America. Liberty is not a flag. It is a way of life."

Charging that the new deal attempts to solve every national problem simply by creating a new government bureau, he declared in an address prepared for a Lincoln birthday dinner:

"No party which pursues that program can claim the term 'liberal.'"

## "Freedom Day" Observed During Month of Feb.



This is the Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half Dollar. One dollar mailed to Booker T. Washington Birthplace, Va., will bring you the coin and help 14,000,000 Negroes to help themselves.

The 139th anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday is also being observed as "Freedom Day" to memorialize a Negro slave who was freed by Lincoln and became an "Apostle of Inter-racial Goodwill."

It has been dedicated as "Freedom Day" by the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, and will be marked by a special observance in Franklin County, Virginia, where the great Negro educator and orator was born in a slave cabin.

The American Government will open a new post office at the site as "Booker Washington Birthplace, Va.," and throughout the country, "Freedom Coins," the Booker T. Washington Memorial Half Dollar—will be distributed.

These coins were authorized by a special Act of Congress, and 5,000,000 of them are being issued by the U. S. Mint.

By authority of Congress, they are being made available to the American public at the premium value of One Dollar. The difference above the par value of 50 cents will be used to erect industrial training schools to benefit many of the 14,000,000 Negroes below high school and college scholastic levels.

The faith that Booker Washington held for his people lives today. It is symbolized by the silver coins bearing his likeness. Your name and address, mailed with one dollar to the Booker T. Washington Birthplace, Virginia, will serve a great human cause and bring the Memorial Half Dollar speedily to you.

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MAINE BLEW UP —

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around until 8:45 o'clock. Then it was announced that the train was an hour late so they began all over again. When the train finally pulled out there was hardly a dry eye in the place.

The boys were singing "Break the News to Mother" and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" as the three-car train chugged off to Camp Hastings, Mt. Gretna. They were proud and happy.

They still are proud. Any Spanish-American War veteran will tell you that it was the only war the United States ever fought using only volunteer soldiers.

The company never got further South than Virginia, although it was packed to go to the Philippines three times, but by the time they

One of Maine's Anchors Now in Reading Park

One of the Maine's anchors, salvaged when the man-of-war was hoisted from Havana's harbor bottom, now adorns Reading's City Park.

The city was honored with the relic because the first Pennsylvania man to enlist in the Spanish-American War came from Reading.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the Navy, presented the 15-foot anchor to the city in 1914 two years after the Maine had been re-sunk at sea.

The anniversary of the Maine's sinking will be observed tomorrow in a ceremony at the anchor.

got home the soldiers had had enough of war. The food, as it has been in wars since Hannibal's time, was terrible.

The records show that soldiers in the Spanish-American War lost an average of 28 pounds per man during service. The pay was \$15 a month.

Oliver R. Moyer, 307 Walnut street, one of the ten Company A men still living in the area, remarks of the chow, "I don't know now we survived it. Words can't describe it."

Ex Sgt Moyer dropped from 148 to 119 pounds during his enlistment. "They used to pick up the food in a wagon they used for spreading manure," he said, recalling the days the company was stationed at Bull Run, Va.

The company was mustered into service May 12 and went to Virginia a week later. On Aug. 9 they stood provost duty at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., and from there came back to Camp Meade, Middletown. The men were mustered out Oct. 17.

Moyer said the meat situation was so bad they stole and butchered a heifer one day. It made a real stew for the whole company.

RP duty was, as usual, a particularly unlovely recreation. Moyer revealed those assigned not only roasted but ground the company coffee or, if bored with that, could scrape maggots off the bacon or mold off the bread.

The housing situation was tumbledown, too. Wilmer Henry, 116 King street, another Company A recruit, recounted.

"One night in Virginia I was sleeping on the ground wrapped in a poncho when an enormous pig came along and chewed the whole thing to shreds," he said.

To this day Henry will not allow salmon or bean soup to be served in his home (at least while he's there) because he learned to hate those dishes so well while he was on duty.

But Company A did not take the field alone.

Company M Fourth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, began taking form May 27 under Captain Lyman Y. Müssner and left for Chickamauga, Ga., on July 7.

No cheering crowds spurred the company, which was to see action in Puerto Rico, as it left at 5 a. m. that morning. "Nobody knew we were going," Melvin B. Krause, 1011 Rambler avenue, one of the company's veterans pointed out.

Officers of the departing company were thrown into momentary confusion when it was found that one of the men

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Reading Event Tomorrow To Mark Maine's Sinking

READING, Feb. 13—High-ranking Navy officials, representatives of the Navy League of the United States and an official of the Cuban government will join veterans of the Spanish-American war in ceremonies here Sunday marking the 50th anniversary of the sinking of the Maine.

Nicholas Meneses, Cuban consul-general in Philadelphia, will lay a wreath on the anchor of the Maine which rests in Reading City park. Principal speaker will be Admiral J. J. Kauffman, commandant of the Fourth Naval district.

was locked up in Borough hall on a drunk charge. They got the Burgess out of bed, however, and he released the patriot for duty.

After trooping to two other camps the outfit sailed from New York and waded through three quarters of a mile of surf to land on Puerto Rico on Aug. 3.

The company had marched into the hills within a mile of the front lines on Aug. 12 when a telegraph operator, bearing a white flag and riding on a mule, galloped by yelling the news of peace.

Because of the raging typhoid epidemic on the island, they were sent home as soon as possible. But not before they had cured two company mates who were victims of the scourge. Several other succumbed back on native soil.

The company left on Sept. 1 and was given a Lindbergh welcome by the GAR posts and every one else who could walk when it arrived in Pottstown six days later.

Krause, adjutant of Pottstown's Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, also had barred comment on the Gay Nineties soldier's commissary.

Slipping over accounts of maggots in the meat and hard lack of the consistency of ship guards, the tall, ruddy veteran told of the time in Puerto Rico when the company ran out of salt with apparently no prospect of ever getting any more during their stay there.

"The quartermaster had to buy a barrel of salt mackerel to get some salt into our diet," he remembered. "That wasn't too good because then we had to drink an awful lot of water."

The one change of clothing the men had was another occupational hazard since it rained almost every day. Krause related. One change never dried out before the other was soaking.

Another Company M old soldier, E. Clay Miller, 242 North Charlotte street, who at 16 was the youngest man in all the Fourth regiment, let a brief statistic speak for him regarding Spanish War cuisine.

"I lost 49 pounds in the service," he explained simply.

Disregarding the GI corned beef, bacon and potatoes which promptly contracted jungle rot, the men lived on foraged mangoes, bananas and pineapples. "It was the coffee that kept us going," said Miller.

All the veterans agreed that they don't see each other much any more. The last meeting of Camp 81 was the past September. As Henry put it, "We old codgers don't get around much, anymore."

But when they do get together they like to muse over two things. One is the 100 percent volunteer army that won Cuba its independence and the other is that it was the only war the United States ever fought on which it realized a profit. The war cost \$1,200,000,000 and the return was \$8,000,000,000.

Besides the men in the two companies, many from Pottstown and vicinity joined the regular Army to fight the war. The names of those still living in the area and the surviving companies' veterans still living near here besides Krause, Moyer, Miller and Henry, are:

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ICE IMPERILS —

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from the pipes mixed with water from the rain and snow, making just a little deeper lake on the streets affected than was to be found elsewhere.

Another job facing Pottitzer's crew is clearing the catch basins around the borough. Most are open now, but a few still remain to be opened.

Storm sewers were overtaxed yesterday and at many intersections the puddles of water made walking a sloppy job. Those who hopped over the ponds were surprised to find a patch of ice in the street.

It was a toss-up whether they would fall back in the miniature lake or slid halfway across the road.

Last night at midnight, and after, when the temperature rose almost to 40 and the rain turned to a heavy rain, the streets and sidewalks ran thick with the water of melting ice and snow.

Outlying areas have been cindered, in addition to the downtown area, and today more of the mill roads near the borough limits will be cindered.

Shoemaker's Hill was termed one of the worst roads in the area yesterday, and the cindering job done there will be repeated today.

BEERY NAMED —

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day to give his approval to payment of \$50,000 to the latter from a \$100,000 trust fund set up to their adopted daughter, Carol Ann, 17.

The former Mrs. Beery sued to break the trust, alleging that she was ill when it was entered into. Under its original terms, she would have received only the income from the trust.

At her home, where she is still in bed, the attractive, brunet actress disclosed that she remarried her husband, Hans Schumm, the past August, when she discovered she was pregnant.

"Wallace knew about the baby," she told reporters, "but made no provisions for its support."

In addition to asking that Beery be declared the father, Miss Whitte's suit in Superior court seeks reasonable support, plus hospital and medical expenses.

Jay, 423 North York street, Charles W. Boone, Rattlesnake Hill, Charles A. Graham, Newton, (commander of Camp 81, USWV) George W. C. Müssner, 574 Jefferson avenue, Joseph C. Neiman, Cedarville, G. William Schwab, YMCA, Arthur Yerger, Chestnut Hill, Chester county, and Joseph Hoffer, 221 King street. (The company's captain, W. E. Schurver, who was wounded twice in the Civil War, died many years ago.)

COMPANY M — Thomas Kurtz, Douglassville, Milton D. Schafer, Stowe, James S. Wendner, Earlville, and Frank P. Zissa, 1102 Bellevue avenue.

REGULAR ARMY — Elmo C. Curry, 458 West King street, James J. Jameson, 265 High street, Isaac G. Gay, Sanatoga, George D. Robbins, 539 High street, John F. Tyson, Royersford, Thomas Todd, Spring City, Norman A. Williams, Spring City, Preston H. Darlington, Pottstown Landing, Samuel T. Houston, 518 North Franklin street, Reuben L. Gelst, Pottstown RD 3, Frank B. Ludwig, 702 North Adams street, William A. Kline, Royersford, Oliver Conway, Spring City, and William R. Wolfendale, 466 North Franklin street.

Three other men, believed to live in Pottstown, but whose addresses are unknown are Norwood G. Elvin, Charles C. Newhal and William S. Lawrence.

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IN WASHINGTON to launch Red Cross drive, Comedian Bob Hope (center) and radio partner, Jerry Colonna, stage impromptu show for veterans at Walter Reed Army hospital in Washington. Bedded vets are Pvt. Charles Brown (left), Norfolk, Va., and Pfc. Ben Collins, Salgerville, Ky.

FRIDAY THE 13TH —

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were the jinx that made him change his mind, he said.

Other officers of the Legion's 13 club elected were James V. Gleason, honorary president, since he is the club's oldest past commander, J. Russell Reitschneider, vice president, Ralph Guest, secretary, and Joseph Burdian, treasurer.

Honor guests: William A. O'Donnell Jr., commander, who was supposed to be silent, had some good luck. They decided to imitate him and let him speak at the end of the meeting.

Judge Delays Verdict For New Jersey Man

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Feb. 13 — After ordering a mental examination for the defendant, Judge Knight today postponed sentence for John Breen, 54-year-old native of Passaic, N. J., who pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault.

Breen, who admitted that he is a tramp, and has spent the past few years in the Upper Merikomen valley, was arrested early last month by Chief of Police Howard Beard, of Pennsburg, as a result of complaints received from three young women who said the man tried to attack them.

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PRAYER DAY —

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First Methodist church, Protestants, both White and Negro, and members of Mercy and Truth synagog gathered for a service entitled "The World At Prayer."

The 4 o'clock children's service in Emmanuel Lutheran church set a record for attendance despite the bad weather. The program was marked by a union choir of 150 children from local churches under the direction of Iva Spacht, music director of the host church.

At the children's service, leaders were Bernice Shaw, Richard Prantz, Debra DePre Fontaine, Newton O'Leary and William Carden Jr. Ushers were Marlene Lambert, Donald Ragg and David Pekar.

Leaders of the other afternoon service were Mrs. Melvin Perce, Mrs. Ella Reznier, Mrs. Sander Pollock, Mrs. George Robins, Mrs. Frank Lader, Mrs. Harry Shope, Mrs. Fred Soarer, Mrs. John Merkel, Mrs. James Yost, Mrs. William Carden, Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. Charles Jacob, Mrs. Paul Scheerer, Mrs. C. L. Huff, Mrs. Ralph Knause and Mrs. Edward Horn. So-called was Mrs. John Longacre and organist, Mrs. H. R. Dorang.

At the evening service, Mrs. Harold Kern directed a choir of 70, with Mrs. Gimene Lehr as organist, and the following were ushers: Mrs. Carden, Mrs. David Ricketts, Mrs. Richard Houry, Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Mrs. Victor Roberts and Mrs. Charles Robland.

Mrs. Donald T. Flovd, president of the sponsoring council, gave a brief history of the day's origin. While the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of the host church, sang Malott's version of "The Lord's Prayer."

Eagles Group Donates \$25 to Majorettes Fund

The Eagles Home association last night voted \$25 of the fund which paid for the trip Pottstown drum majorettes took to St. Paul, Minn., for the national competition a week ago.

Daniel S. Drumheller, president, was in charge of the meeting attended by 45. Routine business took up the rest of the session.

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British Envoy



Sir Oliver Franks (above) has been appointed as the new British ambassador to the United States. He succeeds Lord Inverchapel who is retiring from the foreign service.

SENTENCED DEFERRED

CHAMBERSBURG, Feb. 13 (AP)—Sentencing of a 26-year-old mother accused of jacking a safety pin into her baby's skull was deferred today by a Franklin county judge pending his personal investigation into her home life.

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The joys of heaven will begin as soon as we attain the character of heaven and do its duties. Try that and prove its truth. As much goodness and piety, so much heaven.—Theodore Parker.

You and the Sunday School  
THE Pottstown Ministerial Association wants to know how long it has been since you've gone to Sunday school. Are your children attending?  
A survey just completed showed a large number of Protestant Pottstown children do not attend any Sunday school. So the local pastors will make a concerted drive during the first three Sundays in Lent to bring ALL children to Sunday school.  
Tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent. It's a good day to help local Sunday schools reach their goal.

The church school of today is no longer a project for children alone. It has a program for persons of every age and is designed to meet the religious needs of every group. In many church schools, some of the largest classes are made up exclusively of adults. In these classes, men and women find congenial fellowship, practical religious instruction, opportunities of service and worship experiences that are deep and genuine.  
The church school still teaches the Bible, but it teaches it as something more than mere content to be stored in one's mind. It seeks to focus Bible teachings on the problems, needs and characteristic evils of our day.  
By way of example, let us look at the question of basic human rights. The matter of guaranteeing these rights to larger and larger blocks of humankind has always been a problem, but it is especially timely and challenging now. In the past, many wars have been fought for human rights and it may be that as long as they are deprived of them, men will continue to fight for basic rights to which they feel themselves entitled.

There are those who say there can be no lasting peace until these basic rights are well established. In the light of such thoughts, it is not comforting to reflect that recent years have witnessed more violations of human rights than have occurred in any previous period since the birth of Christ.  
The problem is immense. It calls for an ever widening sense of social responsibility and for increasing recognition and application of Christ's teachings concerning the sacredness of human personality and the supreme worth of persons.

But where are those attitudes and concepts to be achieved?  
Where (except the Christian home) can they be developed better than in the church school with its emphasis upon such practical guidance as, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"  
Where, better than in the church school, can the essential nature of Christian brotherhood be explained and where can the need for brotherhood be more impressively set forth? Where else can the Golden Rule be made so real and livable?  
The current effort to build up church school attendance in Pottstown comprises one of the most heartening movements of recent years. It is a movement which merits the full cooperation of all of us.

Susan B. Anthony  
FEW Pottstonians may recall it, but tomorrow is the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading women.  
Perhaps most of us have been a little slow in recognizing the qualities of Susan B. Anthony. Perhaps we have been negligent because her birthday comes in the same month as the birthdays of Lincoln, Edison and Washington. But those who have studied the comparative accomplishments realize that the work of this school teacher in fighting slavery and in gaining rights for women against almost insurmountable difficulties deserves wide recognition.  
Largely through her efforts, the 19th-known as the Susan B. Anthony—amendment finally was added to the constitution, giving the ballot to women. Her leadership over more than half a century freed women from restricting custom and tradition.

Skiffle and Bebo  
OVER in New York there's a new jive rhythm that the originator defines as the opposite to bebo. He calls it skiffle.  
Now if someone would only define bebo for us, we might be able to figure out this skiffle thing.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 12.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where a Vermont prisoner escaped during a blizzard but returned 12 hours later with the shivers. He must have discovered quickly that the great outdoors in February is a snowman's land.  
The sports pages announce that a housewife is a champion skier. She probably got good practice trying to keep up with the morning and declining cost of groceries.  
And say: Brooklyn's official shrub is the Forsythia. O. K. But how do you pronounce it in Brooklyn? Begun! you ask the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:  
Parallel Parking Plan  
Distasteful to Shopper  
Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not contain personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.  
By MERCURY READERS

Diagonal System Better  
To the Editor: I am a woman driver with a ten year record of perfect driving and I am not afraid to drive anywhere at any time. But, one thing I sure hate is backing into a parking space and I believe almost every other woman does.  
Parking in Pottstown wasn't too bad, and I don't think it held up traffic any more than it will now. With the new parking regulations, however, we will have to park our cars far back in town and take a bus into the shopping center.  
I have been doing all of my shopping, both for food and clothing, in Pottstown for a good many years. Now, I'll have to look for another place to shop, even if I have to go a few miles further. Some where that I can just pull into a parking space without see-sawing back and forth for ten minutes.  
Lindell LINFIELD WOMAN DRIVER  
(Editor's Note: The borough of Pottstown has no control over the diagonal parking plan. The parallel parking regulation is a State-wide edict intended to correct traffic conditions on all first-class highways.)

Law Needs Enforcement  
To the Editor: Residents here in Penn Village are anxiously awaiting to see what happens when the borough puts out those 35-mile speed limit signs on the pike. We'll be waiting to see how many drivers get tickets for going faster than 35 miles an hour.  
When the speed limit was 50 miles an hour, cars raced along the pike in front of our homes, sometimes wound up in a mess of junk almost at our doors. Police reports said that the drivers admitted to going 40 miles an hour. So that was all of that. Simple way out, isn't it?  
In other States I've seen police measure tire marks, find out how far the cars traveled after brakes were applied. Then, supported by tests made by safety experts, bring this information into court to press charges of speeding and reckless driving.  
I doubt if this system is used very often by our local police. It seems as if our law enforcement system is still in the horse and buggy age.  
Penn Village H. J.

Free Competition Still Works  
To the Editor: How about it, you guys you've been hollering for price controls? Don't you think that the recent price cuts prove that our system of free competition is still worth trying a little longer?  
Of course, all of the high prices haven't been touched, but if we have a little patience, perhaps we'll be favored with a general deflation and still be able to get the things we want. We all remember how government controls kept prices down. That was swell. But we had to wait in long lines to get our share of the short supply.  
Thank God we didn't let our bureaucracy in Washington wreck our economic system. We can be happy about this now.  
Pottstown E. L. W.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS  
By VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.  
"SET A WATCH, O LORD, BEFORE MY MOUTH, KEEP THE DOOR OF MY LIPS." Psalms 141:3  
"ALL THINGS THEREFORE WHATSOEVER YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO UNTO YOU, EVEN SO DO YE ALSO UNTO THEM." Matthew 7:12  
YOU DO NOT HAVE A "REVERENCE FOR LIFE" AND THE SACREDNESS OF CHARACTER WHEN YOU:  
Refuse to be a cup of strength to suffering souls.  
Lack the grace and strength to forbear and to persevere.  
Are afraid to face issues seek to avoid them for fear of what others may say.  
Lack the spirit of comradeship; do not know the joy that lies in helping another.  
Can take no pleasure in the success of others.  
Cannot banish from your mind all jealousy, suspicion and pride.  
Are unwilling to make a full and creative life possible for all people.  
Are unwilling to face yourself fearlessly and frankly courageously about the problems confronting you.  
Cannot accept a hint from another without a desire to return it.  
Utter idle or vain words about another.  
Allow the hardships of the world to embitter you, make you perverse, hard or cold.  
Cannot see good in all things.  
Cannot discern truth from untruth, the enduring from the transient.  
YOU SHOW THAT YOU HAVE A REVERENCE FOR LIFE AND THE SACREDNESS OF PERSONALITY WHEN YOU:  
Refuse to do any wanton injury to any living thing.  
Have a passion for ultimate truth.  
Are willing to go out of your way to help another in distress thus encouraging a debt which you owe to the rest of creation for its vicarious sacrifice to your needs.  
Can remain sweet and sound of heart in spite of ingratitude, treachery or meanness.  
Live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten you.  
Are daily inspired with the spirit of joy and gladness.  
Are generous with your praise and slow to criticize another.  
Are free from all unkind and untrue words.  
Are mindful of all the spiritual assets of life.  
Glad that you have inherited life with all its responsibilities.  
Have at the heart of all your joy and sorrow an unconquerable gladness.  
Daily dedicate yourself anew to the needs, the rights and the responsibilities of the common man.  
Are brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath.  
Allow God to set a watch before your mouth and keep the door of your lips.

YOUR HEALTH  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
PROTEIN is the basic stuff of life, the building material of the body, required not only for growth and replacement of tissues but for many vital processes. The body's need of it is constant in health and greatly increased in sickness. Injuries and operations also cause great loss of protein from the body. If it is not replaced at such times the chances for recovery are greatly lessened.  
Under usual circumstances the amount of protein in the body may be maintained at normal by the use of a well-balanced diet containing about one gram of protein per day for each two pounds of body weight. For example, a person who weighs 150 pounds needs 75 grams of protein. Proteins are obtained especially from such foods as meat, milk, eggs, beans, peas, and whole-grain cereals.  
When not enough protein is consumed, the tissues of the body containing proteins are called upon to supply this substance, and sooner or later symptoms of a protein deficiency develop. These symptoms include such things as loss of appetite, loss of strength, and a general feeling of weakness.  
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WASHINGTON  
Economists See Break  
In Prices 'Temporary'  
By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 — Public and private economists here hesitate to assume too dogmatic an attitude toward the present stock and commodity market "scare." But they have a few words of both caution and comfort for a bewildered people, based on their close and comprehensive studies of the situation.  
They believe that general conditions are fairly sound. The United States enjoys capacity production, full employment, a good cash balance and extensive backlogs of unfilled orders. Only in a few lines, and mostly unimportant ones, does supply satisfy demand.  
Capital expenditures for industrial expansion will amount to \$4,100,000,000 for the current quarter, or only \$300,000,000 less than the all-time peak for the last three months of 1937. This represents the prevailing confidence of manufacturers in continued demand for their products.  
When the Marshall Plan swings into operation, presumably in midsummer, purchases for foreign accounts in the fields of consumer and heavy goods should provide an even stronger support for this high level of production, consumption and employment.  
BREAK: The experts believe that the break in prices will be only slight and temporary. With the high rate of domestic and foreign demand, basic food commodities are still short. Inclement weather could be a far more important factor than human contributions to the inflationary trend.  
The rush of livestock and grains to market by fearful producers, who anticipated a steady dropping market for their products, may make meat shortages—and high prices—even more acute later in the year, as will the Marshall Plan's inroads.  
PSYCHOLOGICAL: In short, the present decline is regarded as chiefly psychological. As a result of their 1929, 1933, 1937 and wartime experiences, the American people have become more sensitive to pitfalls which they can feel but not see or understand. Nor has their worry been relieved by so many Washington warnings that the present oom is not exactly healthy.  
President Truman has boldly used the word "crash" in deploring rising prices and dark prospects. Yet he decried the government's top banking representative and adviser shortly after he proposed drastic anti-inflation remedies. The White House has also proposed foreign and domestic spending that will probably top \$50,000,000 in the next fifteen months.  
The unions have refused to heed Truman-Barnhart warnings against seeking another round of wage increases. Workers who fill such basic needs as fuel, public utilities, food, homes, etc., have given notice of their plan to demand more money. While industry may be able to absorb a percentage of boosts, they will be reflected in all price levels.  
DEPRESSING: The foreign outlook was never more depressing, especially on the economic side. It cannot fail to contribute to public concern and uneasiness. Sir Stafford Cripps serves warning that Britain is "broken" again. France has had to devalue the franc, a move that threatens resumption of normal world trade. Russia's recalcitrancy, besides stimulating grave talk of a third World War, forces us to great expense to maintain military and relief units all around the globe.  
Even discounting the many unfavorable economic factors, the bleak "new look" of the domestic and international scene tends to make folks panicky.

Parallel Parking Plan  
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By MERCURY READERS

Diagonal System Better  
To the Editor: I am a woman driver with a ten year record of perfect driving and I am not afraid to drive anywhere at any time. But, one thing I sure hate is backing into a parking space and I believe almost every other woman does.  
Parking in Pottstown wasn't too bad, and I don't think it held up traffic any more than it will now. With the new parking regulations, however, we will have to park our cars far back in town and take a bus into the shopping center.  
I have been doing all of my shopping, both for food and clothing, in Pottstown for a good many years. Now, I'll have to look for another place to shop, even if I have to go a few miles further. Some where that I can just pull into a parking space without see-sawing back and forth for ten minutes.  
Lindell LINFIELD WOMAN DRIVER  
(Editor's Note: The borough of Pottstown has no control over the diagonal parking plan. The parallel parking regulation is a State-wide edict intended to correct traffic conditions on all first-class highways.)

Law Needs Enforcement  
To the Editor: Residents here in Penn Village are anxiously awaiting to see what happens when the borough puts out those 35-mile speed limit signs on the pike. We'll be waiting to see how many drivers get tickets for going faster than 35 miles an hour.  
When the speed limit was 50 miles an hour, cars raced along the pike in front of our homes, sometimes wound up in a mess of junk almost at our doors. Police reports said that the drivers admitted to going 40 miles an hour. So that was all of that. Simple way out, isn't it?  
In other States I've seen police measure tire marks, find out how far the cars traveled after brakes were applied. Then, supported by tests made by safety experts, bring this information into court to press charges of speeding and reckless driving.  
I doubt if this system is used very often by our local police. It seems as if our law enforcement system is still in the horse and buggy age.  
Penn Village H. J.

Free Competition Still Works  
To the Editor: How about it, you guys you've been hollering for price controls? Don't you think that the recent price cuts prove that our system of free competition is still worth trying a little longer?  
Of course, all of the high prices haven't been touched, but if we have a little patience, perhaps we'll be favored with a general deflation and still be able to get the things we want. We all remember how government controls kept prices down. That was swell. But we had to wait in long lines to get our share of the short supply.  
Thank God we didn't let our bureaucracy in Washington wreck our economic system. We can be happy about this now.  
Pottstown E. L. W.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS  
By VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
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Can take no pleasure in the success of others.  
Cannot banish from your mind all jealousy, suspicion and pride.  
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Utter idle or vain words about another.  
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Live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten you.  
Are daily inspired with the spirit of joy and gladness.  
Are generous with your praise and slow to criticize another.  
Are free from all unkind and untrue words.  
Are mindful of all the spiritual assets of life.  
Glad that you have inherited life with all its responsibilities.  
Have at the heart of all your joy and sorrow an unconquerable gladness.  
Daily dedicate yourself anew to the needs, the rights and the responsibilities of the common man.  
Are brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath.  
Allow God to set a watch before your mouth and keep the door of your lips.

YOUR HEALTH  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
PROTEIN is the basic stuff of life, the building material of the body, required not only for growth and replacement of tissues but for many vital processes. The body's need of it is constant in health and greatly increased in sickness. Injuries and operations also cause great loss of protein from the body. If it is not replaced at such times the chances for recovery are greatly lessened.  
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HOLLYWOOD  
Free Ad for 'Electra' Snubbed

By EDITH GWYNN  
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13—"The Southern Yankee," the new Red Skelton starring takes place in the same historical period in which "Morning Becomes Electra" is laid.  
The other day, in a scene where Red dashes into a room and greets a rather gloomy southern belle, both Red and director Sylvan Symon thought it might be a funny gag to have Red say, "Good Morning, Electra—with the gal in the same clothes that Roz Russell wears in that deadly opus. So they called R. K. O. for permission to use her costume and got it. But when they got to R. K. O.'s wardrobe dept., they were told they'd have to have Dudley Nichols (the directed "Electra") permission. Nichols, believe it or not, insisted upon seeing the script! When told the gag was just an improvised bit of business, Nichols quipped he didn't like it and said they couldn't borrow the costume! How seriously can you take yourself? Strikes us that by the time "Southern Yankee" is released, those who made "Electra" will be glad for any extra "ad" they can get. Paramount is real high on Veronica Lake again—after seeing the finished "Sainted Sisters." 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## Speed Spares Life of Errant Hog

A rambling hog who roamed around Royersford yesterday morning narrowly missed becoming a scamp by running the legs off his pursuers.

He was spotted coming out of Gay street on to Lewis Road by Mrs. Charles T. Miller, Royersford RD.

Mrs. Miller, who like all housewives has suffered from the high price of meat, called The Mercury to say she knew when the next cut in pork was coming.

"In fact," she added, "I've got my knives sharpened and the pot on the stove."

At the click of the knife on the sharpening steel lent speed to the legs of the porker, however, and he out-distanced his pursuers in his rush back to Gay street.

At last reports, he still was rambling.

## Water Service Restored In Spring City Area

Residents of Spring City in the area affected by the break in a valve on Church street were glad Thursday night, when the water was turned on. Repairs to the valve were completed late in the afternoon.

The water had been shut off on several streets at 11 a. m. and the elementary school closed at 10 45 a. m. for the day.

## 12 'Ford Youngsters Felled by Chickenpox

Twelve cases of chickenpox and one of measles were contained in report of Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, for the week ending Feb. 12. Chickenpox cases were:

John Hunsicker, aged five years; Victoria Tuski, seven, Gregory S. Fry, seven months; Patricia Anderson, four; John Lorenzo, seven; Sandra Levensgood, five; Gary Lee Gerges, five; Donna Corbin, five; Eugene Morse, six; George Judge, six; Justina Rae Wadsworth, three, and Gerald Fritz, two. Brooke E. Klune, four, has the measles.

## Royersford Woman Returns From Chicago

Mrs. John T. Jones, 315 Green street, Royersford, returned home Thursday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent two weeks after having been advised her sister, Elizabeth Weinert, formerly of Royersford, met with a serious accident to her left hand, which was injured when it became caught in an electric wringer two weeks ago.

## Shortage of Fuel Oil Forces Library to Close

It was announced Thursday Spring City Free Public Library will be closed until further notice, because of the shortage of fuel oil. The library has not been open all this week. The librarian, Miss Bertha Brower, said all books out will be due the first day the library reopens.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. EDITH E. MARTINI, 49, a practical nurse, died Thursday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funderwhite, COLLEGEVILLE RD., near Oaks. She had been ill four months.

Mrs. Martini was employed at Valley Forge General Hospital. A native of Hazelton, she was a daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Walck. Interment will be made at Hazelton Monday.

Funeral services for ADOLPH JEFFERSON, 1154 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor of Royersford Baptist church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Paul, Leon, Adolph, Crawford and Harry Jefferson and Samuel Fitzcharles.

## PREACHES SERMON

The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church, preached the sermon at a Lenten service in Calvary Reformed church, Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, Thursday night.

## Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

LEEDOM - In Royersford RD on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948, Charles B., husband of the late Bertha Leedom. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the funeral home of W. D. Geller, 600 Washington St., Royersford, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9.

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The family of the late Charles Jefferson desires to thank the neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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## ACCIDENTS -

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... of sugar came over the steep hill, toward the parked coupe and tractor truck. The driver of the sugar truck slid down swiftly down the hill and rammed the back of the parked tractor truck.

The sugar truck rose off its wheels from the impact, and fell sideways to the right, smashing the coupe. The motor of the sugar truck burst into flames. The other men involved cringed the truck driver from the cab.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital with a broken rib. The Monocacy Fire company extinguished what was left of the truck. The men involved pushed the coupe out from under the truck.

Meanwhile the sugar ignited, with most of it turning to black smoke. The highway department arrived and shoveled sugar. West Reading police arrived and took the sugar truck off the road piece by piece, directed traffic and made this summary of the damage:

(1) The sugar truck—a total loss. Estimated value \$2700;  
(2) The coupe—a total loss. Value \$1800;  
(3) The tractor trailer, badly damaged, \$600;  
(4) The sugar—nearly two tons burned, more shoveled away. Estimated loss, \$320.

The cast of characters were: driver of the sugar truck, John E. Humphrey, 27, Philadelphia, driver of the coupe, William N. Brown, 24, Chester, passenger in the coupe, his father, John N. Brown, Philadelphia driver of the tractor trailer, Woodie N. Brown, 26, Bassett, Va.

Panel-shaped icy ruts on the Chester county side of the Kenilworth bridge caused three accidents within the space of an hour early yesterday morning.

Both drivers were injured in the first accident when cars driven by Michel Lengyel, Royersford, and Richard T. Thompson, Oaks, collided head-on.

The accident occurred at 7 30 o'clock yesterday morning as Lengyel was traveling north on Keim street and Thompson was approaching in the opposite direction.

Sliding down the icy ruts, the cars were funneled directly into each other's path. Lengyel suffered a cut knee, while Thompson complained of injuries to his right leg.

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, estimated the accident caused \$700 damage to both cars.

Just after the roadway had been cleared, a car operated by Kenneth Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, was sideswiped by a car driven by Harry L.

Wunderlich, Elverson RD 1, when the ruts forced them together.

Moyer's left rear fender was torn off, while Wunderlich's left front fender was crushed. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$75 by Guldin.

In the third accident, cars driven by Dr. E. K. Marcy Jr., Pottstown physician, and Edward Neuman, Cedarville florist, were thrown together.

Approximately \$100 damage was caused to the left side of Dr. Marcy's car, while Neuman's car was damaged only slightly.

Guldin said the township supervisors had the road completely cordoned in an effort to prevent other accidents.

As the result of a crash last night on Route 63, south of Spring City, a Phoenixville RD 1 man was lying in Phoenixville hospital with a fractured skull, brain concussion, broken leg and cuts of the face.

Francis Yeager was the victim, and was in fair condition. His wife also was in the hospital, though with only minor cuts and bruises.

Devon State Troopers Richard Henne and James Coll, who investigated, said the Yeagers were riding in a car driven by Jacob Ludwig, Phoenixville RD 1. Police said Ludwig tried to pass a State tender truck moving slowly on the edge of the road.

Ludwig misjudged the distance, police said, the entire right side of the car was caved in by its collision with the rear end of the truck.

Yeager was seated at the extreme right of the front seat.

Robert L. Bauer, 21, Spring City, had been driving the tender truck while William Kneer, 65, Spring City, had been spreading cinders from the rear when the crash occurred. They escaped injury, as did Ludwig.

Francis Delberts, of 151 South Franklin street, escaped injury yesterday at 10 30 a. m. when his automobile was sandwiched between two trucks.

Delberts said that he was driving north on Charlotte street when he noticed a coal truck in the middle of the roadway, ready to back up to make a delivery.

"I skidded about six car lengths and stopped just a foot short of the truck," he narrated.

Just as he was wiping his brow with relief, a second truck skidded into the rear of his car, throwing the 1930 sedan into the back end of the coal truck.

Delberts' car had \$114 worth of damage, divided equally between the front fenders, headlights, bumper and radiator, and the rear fenders, bumper and trunk.

The rear truck, belonging to the Pottstown Abattoir and driven by Chester W. Frech, 821 East Vine street, Stowe, had only minor fender dents.

Frech blamed the collision on the driver of the parked coal truck, which was obstructing the highway, adding that he was unable to avoid skidding into Delberts' car.

The accident was not investigated by police and the name of the coal truck driver was not known.

A Pottstown man narrowly escaped injury as a tractor-trailer truck he was driving snapped off a telephone pole in the 300 block on South Reading avenue, Boyertown, at 7 20 a. m.

He was Lawrence P. Fisher, 450 Becon street, who was the operator of the vehicle for Mrs. Smura's Pie company, Pottstown. He was proceeding south on Reading avenue when he said an automobile coming north forced him off the clear section of Route 100 and over into the snow and ice near the curb. The truck left the street and snapped the pole.

Damage to the truck was estimated by Boyertown police at \$250. Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company was notified and replaced the pole, Jack Shingle, local wire chief, reported last night. Shingle said that the cable and pole both lay on the track, making it impossible to move the vehicle until telephone company men came to lift both line and pole at 8 30 a. m. Shingle said damage to telephone company property was estimated at \$50.

Damage to the truck was confined to the grill, fender and brake rods. Nathan S. Peggler, parolman, investigated for local police.

Culdering crews arrived ten minutes too late to prevent the collision of a car and a coal truck on ice-covered North Charlotte street yesterday morning.

Proceeding north in second gear over the treacherously slick road,

William Nagle, Pottstown RD 3, the driver of the truck, had reached the Chestnut street intersection when he saw a car driven by Mrs. Geraldine R. Thompson, 8 Diamond court, approaching in the opposite direction.

He pulled far over to the right and stopped. Although she applied her brakes, Mrs. Thompson's car continued to slide down the icy street. It struck the left front wheel of the truck.

Patrolman Robert H. Houser investigated the accident.

Cars parked on the west side of Charlotte street from Becon street to King street made the narrow street doubly dangerous. North-bound traffic was forced to travel up on the curbing to avoid accidents as southbound cars slid toward the east side of the street.

In the collision, the steering gear of the truck was damaged. The left front fender, tire, hub cap and rim of the car also were damaged.

The 1934 and 1936 vehicles to be damaged belonged to John Chicago, Guilfoyle, and James Schuch, 672 Spruce street. They collided on Reynolds avenue between York and State streets last night. Damage was not extensive and there were no injuries.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Ortilp, 120 North Main street, Spring City, is recovering in Phoenixville hospital from a recent operation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Calvin Pagley, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Harry G. Detweiler, Spring City, and Donald Robinson, Spring City RD, were discharged.

JAILED 30 DAYS

Placed under arrest in Royersford Thursday night by Officer Nicola Sencio, Stanley Seposki, 42, of High street, Phoenixville, was committed to Montgomery county prison for 30 days at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Sagebrer, Limerick township.

If the waters of Lake Superior were spread evenly over the New England states they would be over 200 feet deep.

## Electrician Injured In Fire on Vessel

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP) — One man was injured tonight in a fire aboard the freighter *Augustana Victory* berthed in the Hudson river. The fire — high in the vessel's mainmast — was put out before causing damage to the freighter itself.

The U. S. Coast Guard announced the ship carrying general cargo, would sail for Annapolis tomorrow as scheduled. It is expected at 34th street.

Frank 270 ch. 38, an electrician, was injured when a flash fire ignited a tarpaulin curtain rigged to protect a welding crew working near the top of the mast. Only the curtain, used to shield the crew from rain and wind, and the welders' scaffolding were damaged. *Proscia* was burned on the right arm.

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A meeting of the Ladies' guild was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. Chester Snyder. There were 14 members present. Plans were made to hold a chicken party supper April 24.

The church service the next Sunday night was held at the home of L. G. Trey because there was no heat in the church. Coal was obtained this week and the Sunday school will meet at the usual time tomorrow. At the evening church service, a Corporate Communion service will be observed. This is a special service which all Episcopal churches will observe this week throughout the nation.

The first Lenten service was held in the parish house Wednesday night. There will be services each Wednesday during Lent.

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### High School Notes

A preview of the annual BHS gym exhibit scheduled for March 16 and 17 was presented by boys in the health and physical education department yesterday in the high school student assembly.

The first part, announced by Clyde Underkoffler, a senior, portrayed active games in which boys and young men can participate. The second part of the program presented scenes from the exhibit, this year to be in the nature of a circus. John Remminger, also a senior, was the Barker. Between scenes, Betty and Joyce Gilbert, presented solo numbers on the guitar.

The program opened with a volleyball game on the stage played between the Cats and the Bears, the former winning, 5-0. In a badminton demonstration, Robert Gable and William Body defeated Jack Scerony and Jack Rothenberger, 6-1.

Ring tennis was next demonstrated on the stage and Schoneley and Rothenberger defeated William Levengood and Gabel, 12-5. Deck tennis, played as a team game, showed the superiority of the Mice over the Rats by a score of 6-3.

A game of goal-hi was demonstrated and Wyoming won over Notre Dame, 6-2. Gene Rothenberger defeated his brother, Jack, in a game of table tennis. Participants in the team games were Paul Moatz, Henry K. Johnson, Richard Neiman, Fred Smith, Russell Miller, Paul Ludy, Richard Steltz, Robert Kulp, Body, Jack Rothenberger, Levengood and Schoneley.

In the circus part of the program, Barbara Keller presented an exhibit.

### Boyertown Classified

#### Deaths

**HARTLINE**—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948, Simon H. Hartline, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

**SANDS**—In Englewood, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1948, Charles S. Sands, husband of Bertha (Delecker) Sands, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday, 7 to 9 p. m. (Schwenk)

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### Reports Success in Rheumatic Heart Operation



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SURGERY at the Medical College of South Carolina, Dr. Horace G. Smithy (left) has made public a successful operation for rheumatic fever of the heart. Making his report at the Tri-State Medical Meeting in Charleston, S. C., Dr. Smithy also exhibited his patient, Betty Lee Woolridge, of Canton, Ohio, shown (right) with nurse Agnes Bower. Betty Lee has been an invalid since an attack of rheumatic fever when she was 15, but, it is reported, can now look forward to a normal life.

### Boy Scouts Postpone Hike and Paper Drive

The overnight hike and paper collection slated today by Troop 3 Boy Scouts have been postponed.

It was announced last night by Lester D. Gottshall, scoutmaster. Gottshall said the paper drive will be held instead next Saturday. Half of the money realized from the collection will go to a European Boy Scout troop. The hike date will be fixed at the troop's regular meeting Monday night.

### Truck Hits Auto; No One Injured

A West Motor Freight truck collided with an automobile operated by a Barto resident last night at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Madison street. No details were available but none was injured, it was reported. The damaged automobile was towed to an East Second street garage.

**LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET**  
Alfie Haddad and Betty Jean Fitts will be co-leaders at a meeting of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. in the social room of the church.

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### Unauthorized Joy Ride Costs Soldier \$180

**FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 13 (AP)**—T/4 Donald S. Williams, 24, today was sentenced to three months at hard labor and fined \$180 for an unauthorized joy ride in a 21-ton self-propelled howitzer.

A special review board ordered two months of the sentence suspended and ruled Williams should forfeit \$30 of his pay each month for six months. He also was reduced to the rank of private.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 4:30 p. m., Luther League; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Monday, 8 p. m., Lutheran World action meeting. Tuesday, 9:45 p. m., Children of the Church; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 9:45 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Franciscan, the Rev. M. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week Lenten service. Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., service; 1 p. m., Bible school; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Methodist meeting house, Alfred A. Dewetter, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, pastor. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass; 4:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Mass; 8 p. m., Mass.

Goepel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible school. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Boyertown Community church, the Rev. Albert Snader, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible school. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Goepel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service.

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### DEATHS - FUNERALS

CHARLES S. SANDS, 76, husband of Bertha (Delecker) Sands, died yesterday afternoon at his home in ENGLESDALE, BOYERTOWN RD. 1, following an extended illness of more than five years duration.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county, a son of the late James D. and Catherine (Stetler) Sands. He was a retired iron puddler, formerly having been employed at Lessig Iron works, Pottstown, until the company disbanded.

He was a member of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order Orioles, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three sons: Warren D. Sands and James D. Sands, both of Boyertown; and Earl D. Sands, of Gilbertville.

Six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Franklin S., Boyertown; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Grabert, of Temple.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, the Rev. D. F. Longacre officiating. Interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Funeral services for CORA A. (LEVENGOOD) RHOADS, wife of Calvin L. Rhoads, of 423 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were Clayton Mathias, Roy, Arthur and William Rhoads and Harry Trout.

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### Ex-GI Nabbed in Theft Of A-Bomb Secrets

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 13 (AP)—Indictment and arrest of another former soldier on charges of taking secret photographs from the Los Alamos, N. M., atomic project was disclosed today.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Maurice Sanchez said the ex-soldier, Fred Gerard Michaels, 28, was arrested in Rochester, N. Y., last night by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Michaels' address was given as Rochester.

He was indicted by a Federal grand jury which reported its findings late yesterday. U. S. Dist. Judge Colin Neblett fixed Michaels' bond at \$5000.

MAY WIN PAROLE  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—A possibility that Serge Rubinstein, international financier, may win parole from Federal prison soon and be deported was mentioned in a Federal court proceeding today.

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## Local Churches

**BRETHREN**  
Bethel Memorial Evangelical, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Church of the Brethren, the Rev. William A. Martin, pastor, United family service, 10 a. m.; theme: "Big Little Things"; Junior church, and supervised nursery, 10 a. m.; youth meeting, 7 p. m.; a contest Bible quiz; the Evening hour, 8 p. m.; joint service with Bethel AME church with the Rev. D. E. Owens, speaker, his choir and congregation as guests.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Dr. Gustave A. Gabelman, executive of the Pennsylvania Baptist convention will speak, theme: "West is Winning"; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Confession Concerning the Church".  
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Father and Son service, the Rev. Isaiah Glenn, guest speaker, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; in-Heaveners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.  
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Temptation"; Luther League in chapel, Mr. Reim DeVries and Mrs. E. Stinehouse will talk on "What Is Wrong With Our Church?" with the "Young People of Today", 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Not WHO, But WHAT Crucified Jesus".  
St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; Luther League devotional, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.  
St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service with Holy communion at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsten, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sacrament of Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; infant Baptism, 2:30 p. m.  
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor, Beginner and Primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and Adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.  
**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "For the Glory of God"; youth fellowship meeting, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Brain That Counts"; 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; drama sermon, "The Mole in My Brother's Eye".  
Scarles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Mauchere, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; the Rev. James A. Shoons, minister of the Fifth street mission in Philadelphia, will speak, nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, leader, Calvin Myers, theme: "The Robe"; 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Fortitude".  
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Minnie Sutton guest speaker, pastor and congregation will be guests in the Reading Bethel AME church at 3 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sound motion picture, "Seeds of Destiny"; will be shown; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Where Art Thou?" first sermon in series "Jesus and Life's Questions"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; sound motion picture, "And Now I See"; Adult church membership class, 8:45 p. m.; theme: "What It Means to Be a Protestant".  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 8:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Nathaniel, the Disciple".  
St. John's, the Rev. Howard R. Kosman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; congregational meeting at close of morning service; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiner, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiner, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Barnocky, rector, Mass tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 9 p. m.; Monday, Mass, 9 a. m.  
St. Anselm's, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses: 8:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass, 10:30 a. m.  
Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zborov, rector, Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.  
St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector, Low Masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 3:30 p. m.  
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## Duquesne Professor To Address Meeting Here Tomorrow

The Rev. Stephen C. Gulovich, philosophy professor at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, will give an address, "Catholic But Not Latin," tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium. The talk is sponsored by Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, and will outline the history of the Catholic church's Eastern division.

The Rev. Gulovich is chancellor of the Pittsburgh archdiocese and often acts as mediator between representatives of Eastern and Western rites of the church. The teaching priest's first work in this country was at the Palmerston Mission, Allentown, after leaving Rome shortly before the Eastern Rite of the church came under the Roman See late in the 1930's.

He was awarded his Ph.D. at Propaganda college, Rome, in 1930 and is the author of a book, "Windows Westward," and many articles for church publications.

W. Carroll Hadley, Paul Marchek and Stanley Spoehr are on the committee arranging the talk.

The Carpathian Male chorus of Hazleton, a group of 30 which has sung before the United Nations, is also on the program.

## Rev. Leopold to Speak At Lutheran Mission

The Rev. William Leopold, pastor of the Schwenkville-Limerick Lutheran churches, will be guest speaker during the Lenten season at the Sanatoga Lutheran mission held in Union Chapel each Sunday night.

The Rev. Leopold will hold his first service at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and will conduct the services at the chapel throughout Lent.

## Rededication Services Scheduled Tomorrow

Rededication services will be held in the Pughlown Baptist church, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The special service was postponed from Jan. 25 because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The special speakers will be the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, Pottstown, and the Rev. Dr. G. A. Gabelman, executive secretary, president of the State Baptist convention. The Rev. Earl Marcus will read the Scriptures. Dr. Barton Masters, of Pughlown, will lead in prayer.

A new heating system has been installed in the church and the interior has been redecorated.

## Church to Observe World Service Sunday

"World Service Sunday" will be observed at all services to be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow.

Members of the Sunday school and congregation will be challenged to make a voluntary offering for the World Service Fund of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

The denomination is seeking \$3,000,000 during a three-year period, and members of the congregation already have given several thousand dollars toward a previous quota.

At the 9:30 a. m. Sunday school a sound film, "Seeds of Destiny," will be shown, while at 7:30 p. m. another film, "And Now I See," will be offered.

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The group will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the social room of First Baptist church.

In addition, members of the Senior High school Fellowship group, led by William R. Shurt, will be guests of the Christian Endeavor members.

Douglas Nichols will be in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Edward W. Place will be in charge of the devotional period.

Next week's activities in the First Baptist church will include a Workers' Conference meeting of the Church school, on Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the social room.

Nichols, superintendent of the Church school, announced that the Rev. J. A. Climenhaga, pastor of the Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, will be the guest speaker.

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Monday	Jeremiah 28: 23
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30:1-31:34
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:35-32:44
Thursday	Jeremiah 33: 24
Friday	Jeremiah 33:45-38:25
Saturday	Jeremiah 38:27-39:18

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Business Manager of 'Quiet Summer' Names Play Committees and Faculty Sponsors

Business Manager Earl R. Strangle, announced last night the selection of the committees and faculty sponsors to help with the production of the Pottstown high school annual all-school play, "Quiet Summer," which is scheduled Thursday Feb. 26 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Robert Petrilla, the former Miss Emily Baldwin, has been chosen as director, while Miss Frances Zimmerman, sponsor of the dramatic club, will assist with the coaching.

The committees selected are: publicity, Miss Alma Klink, faculty sponsor; Sylvia Aiba, Helen Gabel, Danny Ludwig, Eleanor Schaeffer, Irene Corbett, Margie Koval, Janet Waters, Miss Quinter, Richard Spare, Alice Brownback, Gloria Rightmire, Phyllis Grow, Louis Frey, Richard Brandel, Maurice Christman, Harold Fullman, James Ash and Warren Embody.

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East Coventry PTA Honors Founders With Birthday Cake

Founders' day was celebrated by East Coventry township Parent Teacher's association Thursday night in the school building with a huge birthday cake decorated with an appropriate "51" for the 51st anniversary. At the long table other decorations included mixed bouquets of flowers in valentine vases, and many candles. Mrs. Walter Davidhofer was in charge of these arrangements.

Featured on the program was Mr. Roland Lewis, who presented several violin solos accompanied by Miss Rae Ash at the piano. Mr. Robert Pennypacker gave a trombone solo, also accompanied by Miss Ash.

The seventh graders of the school presented an exercise which spelled out, "Happy Birthday," to the founders of the PTA.

Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting, in the absence of Mrs. Harvey Berk, who is suffering from a fractured leg. Plans were completed to hold a rummage sale, April 1.

The attendance prize was won by the seventh graders, while the door prize, donated by Mrs. Norma Penman, was won by Mrs. Davidhofer. A card was received from Betty Berringer, thanking the group for their remembrance. She is also confined to her home with a fractured leg.

Chapter Night Planned By Women of the Moose

Preceding the regular business meeting of the Women of the Moose the past Thursday night, an executive meeting was held.

It was announced that the ritualistic committee would have its chapter night March 11 consisting of a speaker, musical entertainment and an orange social. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Edna Freed, Mrs. Marion Houck, and Mrs. Kathryn Collars.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held in the form of a valentine party and birthday party combined. Guests of honor at the birthday party were Mrs. Jessie Clouser, Mrs. Dora Cloward, Mrs. Emma Tanne, and Mrs. Florence Klink. Table decorations were in keeping with the season.

Pig-in-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Jessie Clouser and Mrs. Loretta McClain. The special prize was won by Mrs. Anna Kenneer.

Mrs. Pearl Bernhart, Miss Bertie Krammes, Mrs. Alice Senner and Mrs. Ruth Scher were the committee in charge of the social.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
YOUR birthday anniversary is excellent for friendship activities, and for promoting better understanding with your mate or associate. The evening is romantic and lively. In spite of an attempt at deception, your next year will prove exceptionally successful and happy. Insurance is likely, many journeys, marriage and a happy event may be expected.

**Today**  
C. Wesley Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, 465 North Evans street.

Deanna McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean Jr., Douglassville RD 2.

Nancy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Grosstown road, Stowe, aged 12 years.

Charles Ronald Saylor, 358 Apple street, aged three years.

Irvin Haring, 661 Walnut street, aged 73 years.

Jo Donna Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Reed, 206 East street, aged five years.

Mrs. Theodore Kepner, 326 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Frances Regina Brandel, 347 Laurel street, aged 14 years.

Jeanie Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Christman Jr., 100 River drive, South Pottstown, aged five years.

**TOMORROW**  
Hildegard Zirkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zirkel, 1322 South street.

Walter Heist son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist, 736 Walnut street.

Larry Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Metzler, 785 Beech street.

Phyllis Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut street.

Russell Prinzinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prinzinger, Douglassville RD 2.

Douglas Seasholtz, Pajleysville, aged 13 years.

Mrs. William M. Fritz, Linfield.

**Yesterday**  
Harry Bradley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley Sr., Fourth and York streets, aged two years.

Mr. James C. Allen, 122 East Third street.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES**  
A good potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never let the soil dry out completely while it is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow soil to dry, then store in a cool dark damp cellar to carry it over a second season.

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Queens Attend Mardi Gras Ball



NO LESS THAN SEVEN QUEENS attended the Louisiana State Society Mardi Gras and Queens Ball in Washington, D. C. They are Metonka-Bama Beal, Queen of International House, New Orleans, La.; Gonia Landry, Queen of the Orange Festival, Buras, La.; Celia Mount, Queen of Sugar Cane, Bachelor, La.; Elsie Winter, Queen of Sweet Potato Yambilee, Lake Charles, La.; Betty Green, Queen of Maine White Potato, Presque Isle, Me.; Joan Vail, Queen of Saracornies, Hammond, La.; and Mary Toso, Queen of Rice Festival, New Orleans.

HOSPITALS

**POTTSOWN**  
Admitted: Ernest Fuchs, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Kathryn Newhart, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; John Pfeiffer, Perkiomenville, medical; Mildred Folier, 1257 Maple street, surgical; Tillie Meyers, Schwenkville, medical; Pauline Pennypacker, 811 Sheridan street, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Edna Strunk, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Jessie DeHaven, Douglassville, medical; Clarence Rightmire, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Margaret Groff, Boyertown, surgical; Lillian West, Barto RD 1, surgical; Isabel Stock, Douglassville RD 2, maternity.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Helen McCarty, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Kirkner, Collegeville, maternity; Nathan Green, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Anna Quigley, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Louise Fizz, 384 High street, surgical; Mrs. Jessie L. Vaughan, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ann C. Miller, Trappe, maternity; William B. Harner, Gaigertown, surgical.

Discharged: Virginia Moses, Nantmeal Village, maternity; Harry G. Buckwalter, 1601 High street, surgical; Mrs. Marie Shaner 24 South Evans street, surgical; Marion Longacre, 395 Franklin street, medical; Dorothy Kaaf, 7 West Fourth street, medical; David Edelman, Royersford, surgical.

Central PTA Members Hold Many Card Parties

The fund for the provision of water coolers in schools was increased following the series of card parties held in various homes during the past week by members of Central PTA. Last night marked the end of the parties.

Hostesses for the parties were Mrs. Curtis Miller, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, Mrs. George Goratos, Mrs. George Busbee, Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. David Clemmons, Mrs. Evelyn Bower, Mrs. Besse Stem, Mrs. Jacob Teeler and Mrs. Brower Yerger.

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Rabbi Emil Schorsch To Address Members Of Township School

Plans for the Parent-Teacher association meeting of Lower Pottsgrove township to be held Thursday were discussed last night when members of the program committee met at the home of Mr. Lester Monks, Hildale.

The group decided, in view of bringing out a greater attendance, to offer an additional prize to the room having the greatest number of parents attending. This will be in addition to the regular book prize.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch will be the guest speaker, using for his address, "Adolescent Problems." A question and answer program, followed by a discussion program, is scheduled.

Attending last night were Albert Spangenberg, Mrs. Esther Diener, Mrs. Paul Geary, Mrs. Wilson Puhli and Mr. Norman V. Arndt.

Catholic Girls Club Plans Social in March

After recitation of the rosary in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, the monthly meeting of the Catholic Girls club was held in the Italian lodge, Stowe, Thursday night.

President Ann Coccie presided over the business meeting, at which time plans were discussed for the annual St. Patrick's social which will be held Sunday night, March 14.

Mrs. Caravita Segnere was appointed temporary vice-president in the absence of Mrs. Mary Ferranti.

Miss Ann Colatasti, Miss Rose Marie Falcone, and Mrs. Mary Gofus were welcomed into the club as new members. The pig-in-the box was won by Miss Colatasti.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss Rose Hydu and Miss Martha Pearl Antrim.

The next meeting will be held March 11 in the basement of St. Gabriel's church.

Present were: Miss Isabella Augustine, Miss Martha Pearl Antrim, Miss Elinor Colatasti, Miss Colatasti, Miss Frances Ferranti, Miss Rose Hydu, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Anna Roberts, Mrs. Segnere and Miss Coccie.

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Advice to the Lovelorn  
Married at 15, She Now Regrets It

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I am 18 years old and have been married since I was 15. I loved my husband very much when I married him, but can't seem to find any room in my heart for him now. Everything would have been all right if he had let me have a little freedom. But he will not go anywhere himself, and he won't let me go anywhere without him.

Lately I met a handsome young man of 23, and I have really fallen in love with him, after being out with him four or five times. He is a single man and I don't think he thinks anything of me at all, as he already has a girl friend. But I will never be able to put him out of my mind. Would you advise me to leave my husband and try to win the man's love, or stay with my husband and never be satisfied because I will always be thinking of the other man?

**"BROKEN-HEARTED."**  
Pottstown RD 4.

Dear "Broken-Hearted":  
I sympathize very much indeed with your unhappy situation. This sort of thing is very likely to happen when a girl marries as young as you did.

However, leaving your husband and pursuing a man who, you admit yourself, shows no interest in you, is certainly not the answer to your problem. To ignore all the other reasons why such a move would be extremely foolish, let me just mention one. That is, who is going to take care of you, or are you prepared to support yourself if you left your husband and found yourself unable to interest this second man in making you his wife?

You are certainly going to get into worse trouble than you are in now if you go out with other men as you have been with this one. Your best solution, at this time, is to be so nice to your husband, as to make him so happy that, when you ask him to take you out for a good time, he will not have the heart to refuse you.

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
About two years ago I met a man with whom I later fell in love. We both attend the same college where he is a sophomore and I am a freshman. He is making very good marks and is well-liked by all his instructors. He doesn't have a lot of money, but he realizes that money is not the basis of a happy life. He is a hard worker and an honest man and is my idea of the ideal husband. Recently we became engaged. His parents think we should get married as soon as we want to. My parents said that we could live at my home during Summer vacations and that they would continue to pay for my education after I got married. However, my father doesn't like the idea of my getting married while I am going to college, although he likes this man very much and thinks he would make me a good husband.

Do you think we should wait until we graduated? Isn't it true that married veterans make good marks and give their best to their studies because they know they have a responsibility to meet?

Collegeville "WORRIED."

Dear "Worried":  
Since you and this boy have known each long enough to feel sure you want to marry, and since your parents are in sympathy with the idea, it seems to me the basis on which to make the decision whether to marry now or wait is purely an economic one. If your parents are willing to help you, and you feel that you will be able to swing things financially, I don't see why you should not have the same chance to make a go of such a marriage as hundreds of other young people in these post-war days. Of course you realize that both of you still have quite a while to go before being able to earn any money yourselves. But if you look ahead and make sound plans that take all this into consideration, it seems fair enough for you to go ahead. What you say about married veterans taking their college work seriously may be true, and your young man sounds as though he were one of those who would I hope you will be able to work out your plans successfully.

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Our gay Punch and Judy sign will be swinging over the doorway and inside we'll have everything as bright as a button. And we think you're going to love the things we have for you to buy for the "crazie crowd." Our shop, you know, will take care of the wee ones up to the sophisticated saxes. We have lots of the tinnies they simply must have to get along in this world and also lots of things that maybe they don't exactly have to have . . . but which make them look and feel like somebody extra special and loved.

So . . . we'll be looking for you on Wednesday—the eighteenth in our brand new red and white shop. It won't be long now.

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Valentine Party Staged At Valley Forge Hospital

A Valentine party was staged last night in the Valley Forge General hospital by members of the Salvation Army Volunteer Canteen workers. Entertainment was provided by an orchestra.

The workers served 900 sandwiches, 450 doughnuts, 100 cup cakes, 21 layer cakes, five quarts of pickles, 150 packs of cigarettes, 15 pounds of cookies, two pounds of candy, 300 cigars, 23 gallons of coffee and 104 gallons of milk to be sent to friends, to 500 boys. The donors for the affair remained anonymous.

Students to Hold Skating Party Tonight

Students of Lower Pottsgrove school will hold a skating party tonight from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock at Ringing Rocks park. The committee in charge of tickets is George Spohn, Roy Hoff and Martin Wambold.

Chaperones for the party are Mrs. Grace Borneman and Mr. Norman V. Arndt, supervising principal.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty, Stowe, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkner, Collegeville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, Pottstown RD 1, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scauffer Miller, Trappe, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Penny-packer, 311 Sherman street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A tart lemon sauce for broiled or fried fish fillets may be made by creaming a quarter cup of butter or fortified margarine with two or three tablespoons of lemon juice. This amount will make enough sauce for four to six servings of fish.

The Sierra Nevada mountains in California have 41 peaks higher than 10,000 feet.

Barbara Sears, Winthrop Rockefeller Exchange Marital Vows in Florida

PALM BEACH, Fla., (Saturday) Feb. 14 (AP)—Pretty, vivacious blonde Barbara Sears became the bride of Winthrop Rockefeller, one of the nation's most eligible bachelors, here early this morning.

The Rev. Winslow S. Drummond, pastor of the West Palm Beach Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the first few minutes of St. Valentine's Day.

Florida's unintentional intervention—the law was passed to stop hasty wartime marriages—caused several complications.

Instead of a 5 p. m. wedding in the garden of the Winston Guest home with 50 guests present, Rockefeller and Mrs. Sears were married inside the home in garden party clothes after midnight.



BARBARA SEARS ROCKEFELLER

The guests, including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Woodworth Donahue, Mrs. Hudson Vanderbilt, Mrs. John S. Kelly and others, attended only the reception.

Rockefeller and his pretty blonde bride, whose early life gave the story a Cinderella hue, posed for formal wedding pictures before the ceremony took place.

Mrs. Sears donned her wedding dress of pink linen with Peter Pan collar and crocheted white trim. She wore pink shoes and carried a spray of white orchids with one blue one among them to be photographed seven hours before the ceremony.

Rockefeller wore a gabardine suit. The bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Paul, sister of Mrs. Sears, wore an aqua linen dress and matching shoes.

Laurence Rockefeller was best man. Nelson Rockefeller, another brother of the bridegroom, attended the reception but was on his way

to South America and could not stay for the wedding. The Winston guests and the minister were the others to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Sears, 31, blonde and pretty with a slightly upturned nose, divorced her first husband, Richard Sears Jr., third secretary of the American embassy in Paris.

The "Cinderella" hue to the story arose from her childhood in a "back of the yards" neighborhood in Chicago. Of Lithuanian parentage, her childhood name of Jenette Paulkute was anglicized to Eva Paul. She was graduated from Lowell, Ind., high school, attended Northwestern university, and was a model and on the stage.

She displayed her engagement ring with large square cut diamond of perhaps 1 1/2 carats, worn with a platinum guard ring.

Her wedding ring was a platinum band.

She said her wedding dress and shoes were bought a week ago and served as "something old." A handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Guest was "something borrowed." One blue orchid in her white orchid spray was "something blue."

The couple will go on their honeymoon by car and about ten days hence will return to New York to live in Rockefeller's apartment.

In Hollywood an actress friend said today "Baby" was a love with the theater but her movie career was only mildly successful.

She had hit roles in three Universal films in 1945, "Night with You," "Bad Men of the Border" and "Lawless Breed." At MGM she played an Army nurse in "Cry Havoc."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fox, 424 Broad street, 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shennan-sky 325 Vine street, Stowe, seven years.

Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keene, 717 North Hanover street, 22 years.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips Is Bride in Charleston

In the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Charleston, W. Va., Miss Elizabeth Phillips recently became the bride of Mr. Shirley Clinton Jr. The quiet single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Vick, pastor.

The new Mrs. Clinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Pottstown RD 4. Mr. Clinton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clinton Sr., of Williamson, W. Va.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a teal blue dressmaker suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds at her shoulder.

Her only attendant was Mrs. M. N. Bagges who wore black crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Clinton Sr. served his son as best man.

The young couple will reside in Charleston, W. Va., where the bridegroom is employed by the West Virginia State police.

Scout Troop 10 to Stage Valentine Party Today

A Valentine party for this afternoon was planned by the Girl Scouts of Troop 10 when they met recently in the Trinity Reformed church. The girls decorated a Valentine box for the occasion.

In observance of Boy Scout Week, the troop visited the Boy Scout display which was held at the Armory.

Those present were Joyce Hairy, Mary Ann Lessky, Rose Parata, Norma Jean Renninger, Marlene Lambert, Joan Royer, Joan Seidel, Patsy Shuler, Nancy Saltzer, Eileen Bunting, Wally Mae Koppenhaver, Patty Cannell and Letty May Rich.

Leaders present were Mrs. Opal Hairy and Mrs. Sara Wagner while troop committeewomen were Mrs. George Royer and Mrs. Grace Eglin.

Obituaries

Funeral services for NELSON L. FOCHT, who had been a Pottstown grocer for 50 years before moving to SHARON HILL, DELAWARE COUNTY, a few months ago, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Warren Edell, Edward Horner, William Irish Jr. and LaVerne Harvey.

Funeral services for CHARLES H. ALLEN, of 332 KING STREET, husband of Bernice Perry Allen and the guiding spirit of Pottstown Opera House, was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery. Bearers were Richard Allen, Mahlon P. Allen, Donald Allen, Thomas Allen, Robert Allen and Douglas Allen.

Funeral services for SUE D. (KULP) FRYER, widow of William H. Fryer, of 121 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial cemetery.

Funeral services for WILLIAM G. SOUDER, husband of Theresa M. Souder, of ROYERSFORD RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

Officiating was the Rev. Reed Teitsworth, Limerick, and interment was made in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

Bearers were Daniel Souder, William Cronin, Harry Fluhacker, Robert McCullough and Herman Sommers.

FRENCH ARTIST DIES

ATLANTA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Death today claimed Paul Rene Refoule, 35-year-old French artist, almost nine months to the day after the unsolved slaying of his pretty socialite wife, Peggy.

Patrolman Slain By Taxicab Bandit

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Baltimore's entire force of 75 detectives tonight hunted the slayer of Patrolman Joseph D. Benedict, 39, who was shot down today by a taxicab bandit.

Benedict, father of three, was shot by the passenger in a taxicab he hailed to ask, "Is everything all right?"

Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson said he had ordered the entire detective bureau to seek a 24-year-old, sandy-haired slayer wearing a long tan topcoat.

The A. S. Abell company, publishers of the Baltimore Sun papers, announced they will pay a reward of \$1000 to the person or persons responsible for the apprehension of the gunman who shot and killed Patrolman Joseph Benedict early today.

Benedict went down without drawing his gun in a tight space between the taxicab and his prowling car, which had drawn up alongside.

He was felled by a single bullet which pierced his chest two inches below his badge.

Benedict and Sgt. Fred Mann stopped the taxi at 4 a. m. near the Municipal stadium while tracking down a holdup man who had robbed another cabby of \$15 shortly before.

11 in One Family Perish in Flames

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—Eleven members of one family, including two mothers and nine children, were burned to death today after a 13-year-old girl vainly pleaded that they follow her second-floor leap from their burning home.

The unexplained, early-morning fire swept the two-story frame dwelling and the walls collapsed. Fourteen scantily-clad occupants escaped. Three were hospitalized with burns.

Young Mary Hoage said she had jumped into a snowbank from a second-floor porch, after failing to convince her step-mother, Mrs. Ruth Hoage, 24, and the others to do this same.

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. (Lk. 6:31)

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Hour	KYW NBC-1600 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	John Roberts Morning Show 8:00-9:00 WCAU	Jamboree Jamboree Jamboree WCAU	Songs of Praise Jamboree Jamboree WCAU	Dawn Patrol News, Music Dawn Patrol News, Music
7:00	Musical Clock News, Music Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	News, Weather News, Music J. Baker, News J. Baker, News J. Baker, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock Musical Clock	News, Weather News, Music J. Baker, News J. Baker, News J. Baker, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo Fry's Toy Time Macy's Toy Time Comic Strip Comic Strip	Showtime Showtime Showtime Showtime Showtime	Feed Age Time Feed Age Time Feed Age Time Feed Age Time Feed Age Time	News, Theatre Voice of Army Voice of Army Voice of Army Voice of Army
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11:00	Meet the Smiths Comic Strip Comic Strip Comic Strip	News, Weather News, Music J. Baker, News J. Baker, News J. Baker, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire

### AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1600 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	Gabe Millerand Public Affairs Public Affairs Public Affairs Public Affairs	Armstrong Armstrong Armstrong Armstrong Armstrong	Salvo Army Salvo Army Salvo Army Salvo Army Salvo Army	Pan American Pan American Pan American Pan American Pan American
1:00	National National National National National	Grand Central Grand Central Grand Central Grand Central Grand Central	News, Music News, Music News, Music News, Music News, Music	The Record The Record The Record The Record The Record
2:00	On the Sunny Side Side Side Side	Gipsy and Ticks Gipsy and Ticks Gipsy and Ticks Gipsy and Ticks Gipsy and Ticks	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	The Record The Record The Record The Record The Record
3:00	Orchestra of the First Piano Quartet Quartet Quartet	Orchestra Rep. Orchestra Rep. Orchestra Rep. Orchestra Rep. Orchestra Rep.	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room
4:00	Doctors Today First Piano Quartet Quartet Quartet	Saturday at the Chase Chase Chase Chase	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room
5:00	E. Tomlinson River Boys Eastern Pen King Cole Trio	The Chloekens The Chloekens The Chloekens The Chloekens The Chloekens	Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan Metropolitan	Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room Record Room

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### AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1600 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WPIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	Research Music Music We Love Today's Concert Today's Concert	Children's Children's Children's Children's Children's	Norman Black Norman Black Norman Black Norman Black Norman Black	In Your Name In Your Name In Your Name In Your Name In Your Name
1:00	Music from The Theater Symphonies Symphonies	U of P Forum U of P Forum U of P Forum U of P Forum U of P Forum	Dr. J. K. Shryock Dr. J. K. Shryock Dr. J. K. Shryock Dr. J. K. Shryock Dr. J. K. Shryock	W. L. Shiller W. L. Shiller W. L. Shiller W. L. Shiller W. L. Shiller
2:00	Robert Merrill Harvest of Stars James Melton Edgar Howard	CBS Is There CBS Is There CBS Is There CBS Is There CBS Is There	Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia Philadelphia	Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday
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## Grandchildren Share Henry Y. Wise Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN Feb. 13 — A net balance of \$22,250.80 in a trust fund set up by Henry Y. Wise of Pottstown who died Nov. 17, 1915, for the life benefit of a son, Howard D. Wise, who died April 1, 1947, was awarded one half each to Anna W. Cornetta and Mary W. Smith, grandchildren, by Judge J. Burnett Holland, in Orphans court, today.

## Youth, 15, Admits Slaying Sweetheart

LOS ANGELES Feb. 13 (AP)—Police said today a teen-ager admitted slaying his sweetheart because she told him she was pregnant by another boy.

The statement was made at an inquest into the death of Dolores (Patsy) Conn, 16, the coroner's jury found the shooting was a homicide and recommended that Tommy Marsh, 15, be held to answer.

An autopsy report read into the record, refuted any claim that the girl might have been pregnant, however.

Juvenile Officer Charles L. Lilly, who testified also that Marsh had said he was coerced into jealousy when he saw Conn making love with Reggie Willis, his rival for her affections.

**FIRE HITS PLANT**  
DETROIT, Feb. 13 (AP)—Fire blasted through the main plant of the J. A. Young Spring and Wire corporation today and halted the plant's auto parts production for an indefinite period.

Sidewalks of the main avenues in Rio de Janeiro are covered with black and white mosaic tile.



DEAR NOAH= DOES A BLOODHOUND HAVE A ONE TRACK AT A TIME MIND?

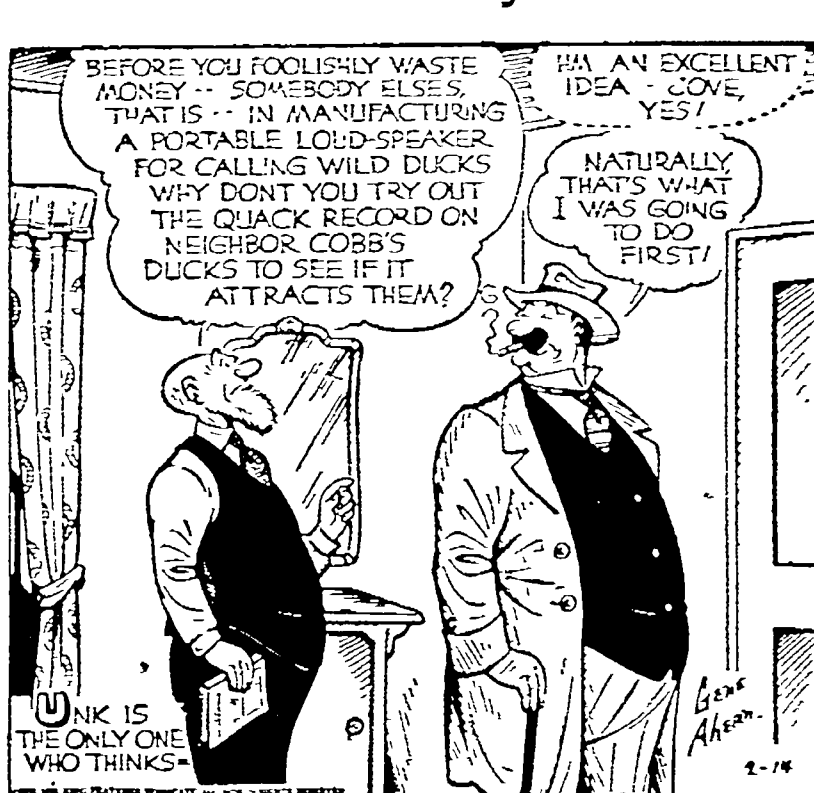
DEAR NOAH= IF A CROW IS RAVEN, WHY SHOULD THE OWL GIVE A HOOT?

## It's Queer But True



SOME WOMEN AREN'T WELL DRESSED WITHOUT ELABORATELY JEWELLED HEADGEAR—THIS WOMAN IS WEARING ABOUT \$5,000 WORTH OF HEADGEAR.

## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

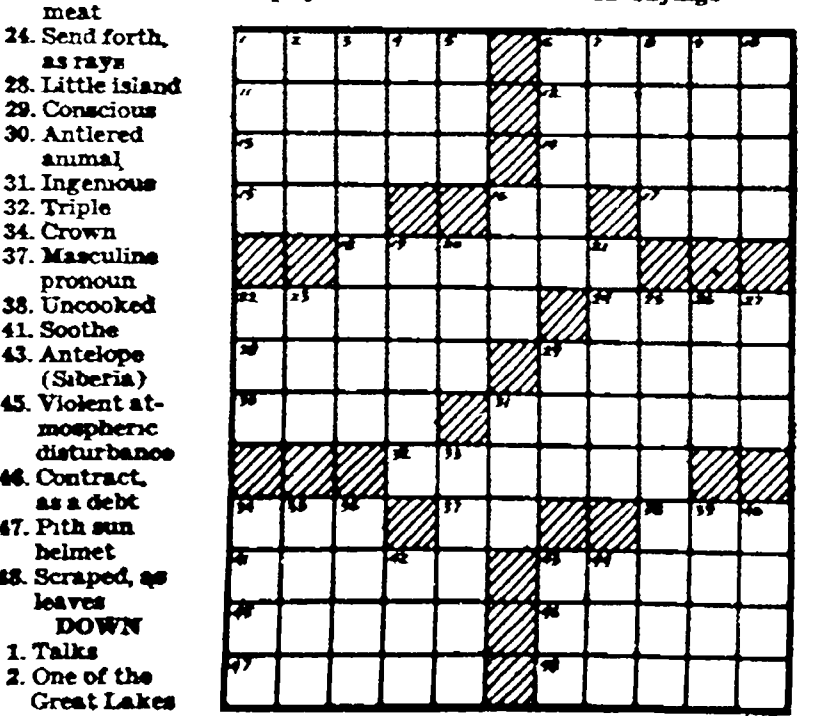


## The Old Home Town by Stanley

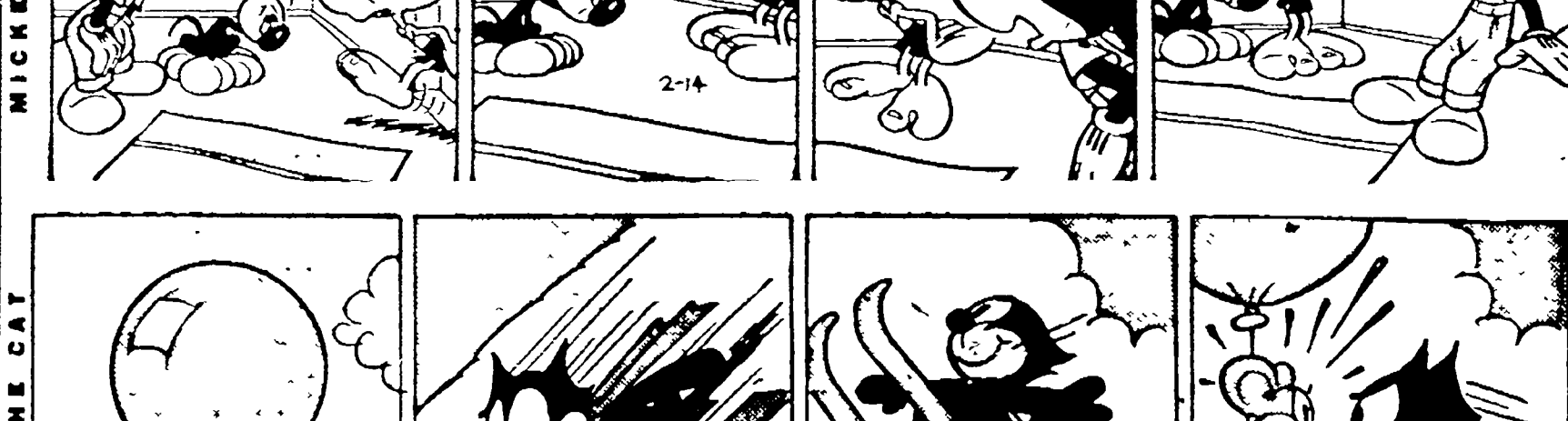
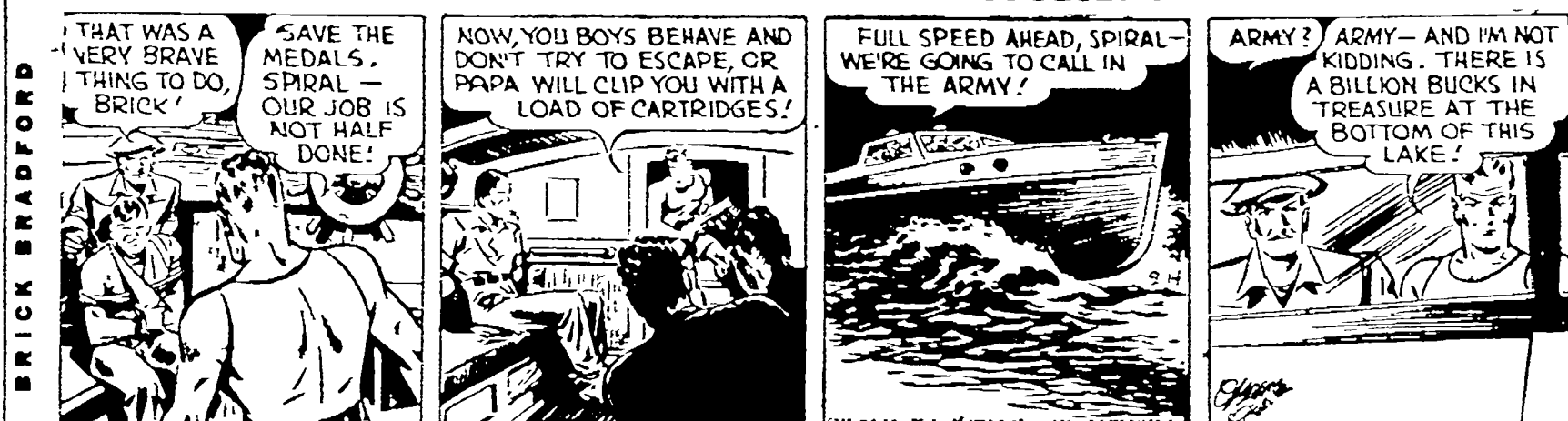


## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Web-footed birds
  - Stroke in billiards
  - Defensive covering
  - Egg-shaped
  - Book of sacred writings
  - Male singing voice
  - Body of water
  - Close to
  - Enemy scout
  - A marine fish
  - A slice of meat
  - Send forth, as rays
  - Little island
  - Conscious
  - Antlered animal
  - Ingenuous
  - Triple
  - Crown
  - Masculine pronoun
  - Uncooked
  - Soothe
  - Antelope (Siberia)
  - Violent atmospheric disturbance
  - Contract, as a debt
  - Pith sun helmet
  - Scraped, as leaves
  - DOWN
  - Talks
  - One of the Great Lakes
  - Array for battle
  - Coin (Peru)
  - Before
  - A slogan
  - Without
  - Cease
  - Weird (var.)
  - Likely
  - Wide-awake
  - Soak flax
  - Post at end of stairway
  - Spanish champion of Christianity
  - Employ
  - An unbranded animal (Western U. S.)
  - Anger
  - Thrice (mus.)
  - Linen vestment (Eccl.)
  - Letter C
  - Expressive
  - Thrive
  - Female singing voice
  - Waterfall
  - Chills and fever
  - Political division of a city
  - Part of "to be"
  - Title of respect
  - Sayings



**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
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Trojans Rally to Hand Coatesville 46-43 Loss

Pollick's Late Field Goal Clinches Tilt; Yerger Stars

By ELMER PANOC (Mercury Sports Editor)

COATESVILLE, Feb. 13—A smooth-working Pottstown High basketball team wiped out all superstitious beliefs of bad luck on Friday the 13th here tonight by coming from behind in the closing minutes to eke out a 46-43 victory over Coatesville High's Red Raiders before 800 fans.

BABY TROJANS LOSE BY 28-17 TO COATESVILLE

Pottstown High Cagers Eliminated From Race For League Championship

For the first time in four years, the Baby Trojans of Pottstown High were eliminated from the Section Three championship race when a strong Coatesville junior varsity aggregation handed Coach Bill McCabe's charges a 28-17 defeat last night at Coatesville.

It was the second defeat of the season at the hands of Coatesville for the Trojans, and the victory just about clinched the junior varsity championship for the Baby Red Raiders.

The visitors managed to take a 6-5 lead in the first period, but Coatesville started moving in the second period and pulled away from the Blue and White. At halftime, the home team was in front, 12-8.

With Tommy Jacoby seizing a terrific lead, the Raiders increased their pace as the game continued through the third and fourth periods, and never did the visitors give the Raiders any trouble during the second half. Jacoby led all scorers with 11 points.

Table with 4 columns: Player, P, F, A, P. Rows for Pottstown and Coatesville players and totals.

Green's Foul Gives Cubs 29-28 Win

Sam Green's foul with two seconds of play remaining gave the Pottstown Junior High school Golden Cubs a 29-28 victory over Reading Central Catholic yesterday afternoon on the Junior high court.

The Negro center, whose shooting from the floor during the game left something to be desired, calmly stepped to the 15-foot mark and tipped the foul that gave Coach Gene Kauler's charges sweet revenge for an early season, 26-24 defeat at Reading.

The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way through with Dave Ricketts' classy shooting keeping the locals into the contest throughout. Ricketts tossed in a half dozen field goals and one charity chuck for 13 counters. John DePaul was top man for the losers with a dozen markers. Green had six while Paul Duttenehoff had nine points.

Table with 4 columns: Player, P, F, A, P. Rows for Pottstown and Coatesville players and totals.

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BEARS TRIUMPH OVER OLEY FIVE IN OVERTIME

Boyetown Registers 25-20 Victory as Smith Tabs 10 Points

After trailing for 31 minutes, Boyetown high rallied to tie the game with Oley and then go on to win in an overtime, 25-20, at Oley last night.

Oley held the upper hand throughout the first three periods and for seven minutes of the fourth until Dick Rothberger dunked in a layup pointer to knot the count at 20-20 and send the game into an extra period.

Dick Neuman tossed in a free throw as the overtime got underway to give the Bears a 21-20 advantage and then to insure the victory, Fred Smith added a pair of field goals and Coach Bob Fleming's charges brought home another victory.

Bright moved into a 7-6 first period lead and held a slim one point 10-9 advantage at the half. Boyetown was limited to a single point in the third eight minutes of play while the losers were tabbing four to take a 14-10 advantage but in the final stanza, the Bears rallied for ten counters and a tie to set the stage for the overtime rally and the victory.

Smith led the winners with ten digits while George Hertzog registered 12 for Oley. The Oley junior varsity edged the Boyetown reserves, 41-35, in the preliminary contest.

Table with 4 columns: Player, P, F, A, P. Rows for Boyetown and Oley players and totals.

Reading Tankmen Trim Pottstown By 47-19 Count

Reading High's mermen handed Pottstown High a 47-19 trimming yesterday afternoon at Reading.

Tom Allen and Jim McDevitt in the 40-yard free style and 100-yard breast stroke respectively were Pottstown's lone winners as the Red Raiders completely outclassed the local tankmen.

Pottstown took only two seconds and three thirds, in addition to the two firsts. Summary: 40-yd. Free Style—Won by Allen, P. second, Solenberger, R. third, Gottschalk, Time, 1:19.5. 100-yd. Breast Stroke—Won by McDevitt, P. second, Knoll, R. third, Randozo, R. Time, 1:19.5. 200-yd. Free Style—Won by Gaylor, R. second, Allen, P. third, Angstadt, R. Time, 2:24. 100-yd. Back Stroke—Won by Misura, R. second, Mosser, R. third, Gayor, P. Time, 1:13. 100-yd. Free Style—Won by Telok, R. second, Neuschwander, P. third, Beaumont, R. Time, 1:26.5. 100-yd. Medley Relay—Won by Reading (Misura, Knoll, Gaylor) second, Pottstown (Bezel, Nycum, Mitchell), Time, 2:11. 100-yd. Free Style Relay—Won by Reading (Telok, Beaumont, Angstadt, Solenberger) second, Pottstown (Gottschalk, R. K. Neuschwander, McDevitt), Time, 1:27. Final score Reading, 47, Pottstown, 19.

LINDELL OK'S TERMS NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The New York Baseball Yankees announced today that outfielder Johnny Lindell had agreed to terms by phone and that his contract was in the mail.

"An Iron Arm" This new 475, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1050, 1100, 1150, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1350, 1400, 1450, 1500, 1550, 1600, 1650, 1700, 1750, 1800, 1850, 1900, 1950, 2000, 2050, 2100, 2150, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2350, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2550, 2600, 2650, 2700, 2750, 2800, 2850, 2900, 2950, 3000, 3050, 3100, 3150, 3200, 3250, 3300, 3350, 3400, 3450, 3500, 3550, 3600, 3650, 3700, 3750, 3800, 3850, 3900, 3950, 4000, 4050, 4100, 4150, 4200, 4250, 4300, 4350, 4400, 4450, 4500, 4550, 4600, 4650, 4700, 4750, 4800, 4850, 4900, 4950, 5000, 5050, 5100, 5150, 5200, 5250, 5300, 5350, 5400, 5450, 5500, 5550, 5600, 5650, 5700, 5750, 5800, 5850, 5900, 5950, 6000, 6050, 6100, 6150, 6200, 6250, 6300, 6350, 6400, 6450, 6500, 6550, 6600, 6650, 6700, 6750, 6800, 6850, 6900, 6950, 7000, 7050, 7100, 7150, 7200, 7250, 7300, 7350, 7400, 7450, 7500, 7550, 7600, 7650, 7700, 7750, 7800, 7850, 7900, 7950, 8000, 8050, 8100, 8150, 8200, 8250, 8300, 8350, 8400, 8450, 8500, 8550, 8600, 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# SPORTS NEWS

## PEDDIE CAGERS PLAY HOST TO THE HILL TODAY

Lemleymen Look for  
Sixth Win of the Year;  
Regular Lineup to Start

After watching The Hill's basketball team lose to Lafayette's freshman quintet Wednesday afternoon in the final minute, Coach Walt Lemley announced that he will use his regular starting team against Peddie school today at Hightstown, N. J.

Lemley started his regular team of Jay Sherrard, Jack Knudsen, Dick Harner, Bob Lindsay and Bill Downey against Lafayette and kept those boys in action most of the game.

The team played its best game of the year, but lost by three points in the final 60 seconds. The Blue and Grey cagers have been improving with every game, and are still hoping to finish the season with a good record.

The first game between The Hill and Peddie scheduled to be played at The Hill Feb. 2, was postponed because of bad traveling conditions between Pottstown and Hightstown, N. J. Today's game is slated for Peddie's home court.

Lemley's basketekers will be looking for their sixth victory of the year at Peddie. The Blue and Grey holds victories over Bryn Athyn, Germantown academy, Haverford High, Haverford school and a strong Alumni aggregation.

Four teams have beaten the local prep school cagers this year. Central defeated the Blue and Grey in the opener, and Penn Fresh, Overbrook High and Lafayette followed with impressive victories.

Today's encounter with Peddie is scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock.

## Local Quintets See Action on Armory Court

Johnny Banjo, former Pottstown High athletic star, brings his Falcon Aces of Reading to Pottstown tomorrow afternoon to battle with Maria Assunta AC's basketball quintet in the main event of a double-header at the Armory.

This will be the second game against Pottstown competition this year for Banjo's cagers. The Falcon Aces defeated the St. John's Falcons in an exhibition game earlier in the season.

Maria Assunta sports a good record on the Armory court this year. The team is scheduled to start at 3:15 o'clock.

In the first game, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company five, winners of first place in the City Basketball League, take on the strong Liberty Vets of Springfield. The first game of the twin-bill is scheduled to get underway at 2 o'clock.

Coach Cliff Epper announced last night that Mike Kovach, Paul Siolar, Tom Weber, John Baker and Bill Miesmer will start for the Engineers against the Vets tomorrow.

## Young American Skater Cops World Championship

DAVID PLATZ, Switzerland, Feb. 13 (AP)—Dick Button, the handsome 16-year-old prodigy from Englewood, N. J., came from behind today to add the men's world figure skating championship to the Olympic crown he won the past week at St. Moritz.

In a flawless display of freestyle skating, the American youth easily overcame a lead which his staunch rival, Hans Gerschwiler of Switzerland, had taken in yesterday's compulsory figures.

Once again, as in the Olympics, the 28-year-old Gerschwiler fell today while attempting an intricate figure, and Button sailed on to victory. The final count of nine judges gave Button 169.7 points to Gerschwiler's 154.5.

Ede Kiraly of Hungary gained third place with 151.7 points, and then came two more Americans, John Leisinger of St. Paul, Minn., with 150.3 points, and Jimmie Hogan of Oakland, Calif., with 149.7.

Beautiful Barbara Ann Scott of Canada was considered a cinch to retain her women's world title as easily as she waltzed away with Olympic honors.

At the end of the first two school figures skated today, Barbara Ann held a lead of more than four points over her closest

Local Amvets Lose  
To Roth's by 55-30

Taking a nine-point lead in the first ten minutes and holding a comfortable advantage throughout the entire game, Roth's basketball team scored an impressive 55-30 victory over the Pottstown Amvets last night in an exhibition basketball game on the local North Franklin street court.

The first game was not played because of bad traveling conditions. Lebanon, an undefeated guest team, was unable to make the trip to play the Pottstown Cardinals.

## Hill Wrestlers Face Peddie, Try for 18th Straight Win

With a slightly changed lineup, The Hill's wrestling team will shoot for its 18th consecutive victory this afternoon when it takes on a strong Peddie school aggregation at 2:30 o'clock in the Gillison Memorial gymnasium.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**  
ALBRIGHT—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Mary Elizabeth (nee Voorhees) wife of William Albright, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)

**BONNAR—On Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948 Joseph, husband of the late Ellen Bonnar, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)**

**BRIEL—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Calvin W., husband of the late Mildred (Conrad) Briel, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)**

**POVED—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Sue (Kulp), widow of William Poved, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)**

**ROADS—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 Elsie Eleanor (nee Guldin) wife of Russell Roads, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)**

**SWAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948 Anna (Dunkle) widow of George Swan, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services. Church of the Resurrection, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown. On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. (Houck)**

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**Auction Sales** **29**

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Of Valuable Real and Personal Property on March 5, 1948 at 1:00 p. m. on the premises, consisting of 2 1/2 acres of bottom land, 35x170 in the Village of New Berlinville, Colebrookdale Township, Pennsylvania. Also kitchen utensils, comforts, apparel, two chairs, chairs, bedspread, and other items, some of antique value, late of the Estate of MARY H. RITTER, WELLINGTON CROSS, Reading.

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Farms on Highway 422, 1 mile  
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**Thursday, Feb. 19, 1948**  
Farmall M, 2 Farmall W's, 1 new  
Model A John Deere, 3 Farmall

All the above tractors have cultivators, some mounted plows, Mounted Mower for Farmall A, Mounted Snow Plow, for M's, H's and Model A Farmalls, New Ford Tractor with new attachment, New Ford tractor with 3-1/2 McCormick-Deering Pick-up Baler, almost new; New Holland-up Baler, almost new; New Case Baler; New 52 R McCormick Case Baler; Case 52 R with mounted Mower; No. 28-1 ft. Allis Chalmers Combine, 28-1 ft. Allis Chalmers Thresher, 35-60 Huber Tractor, new rubber; 2 Brand new John Deere

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 McCormick-Deering, 1 John  
 Deere, 2 new Oliver Pull-type  
 Tractor, Corn Planters. Also  
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### Morri Badge Show Draws 800 Persons At Final Exhibition

The Morri Badge show finished its second and final night in the armory last night, drawing 800 visitors despite the miserable weather, and raising the total to 1800.

The displays were nearly identical to those Thursday night, except that the projects the scouts were working on were in finished form.

Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, praised the Pottstown Rotary club which had sponsored the exhibit with the Continental district, as well as the scouts themselves for the "huge success of the show."

He added that the men who had done most to make the show "lovely and original" were the scoutmasters of the 24 participating units.

They were: Troop 1, Walter Hutt; Troop 2, Walter Schlichter; Troop 3, John Howard; Troop 4, Gene Schellenberger; Troop 6, Warren Hoover; Troop 7, Raymond Schlichter Sr.; Troop 8, Donald Fries; Troop 9, John Reese; Troop 15, Howard Houtch; Troop 18, Edward Jameson.

Also (all Troops 1), Stowe, Paul Miller; Schenckville, Harry Long; Collegeville, Samuel Hough; Limerick, Norman Steller; Limerick, Henry Kulp; Gilbertville, Donald Kastle; Trappe, G. L. Hart; Danburg, James Irvine; Mont Clare, Clarence Readman; and Roversford Troop 2, Harvey Undercoffler.

The four cubmasters participating were Pack 62, Harold Lachman; Pack 53, LeRoy R. Moyer; Stowe Pack 255, Paul Wertz; and Gilbertville Pack 68, Hugh Kelley (acting).

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Van Dyke succeeded Chauncey M. Selinger in the top post, and will hold his position for one year.

The new president has been a metallurgist at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation plant here since 1930.

A native of Ludington, Mich., he started with Doehler at the Batavia plant and worked there for one year before making his home in Pottstown.

Eighty-five members of the club were present last night as John Ruffin, of the plant's engineering department, swore in the six new officers.

Donald V. Hock, mayor of Allentown, was scheduled to speak before the group last night after the dinner and installation, but telephoned his regrets when dangerous road conditions forced him to cancel his talk.

There was no substitute speaker and the meeting was adjourned shortly after 9 p. m.

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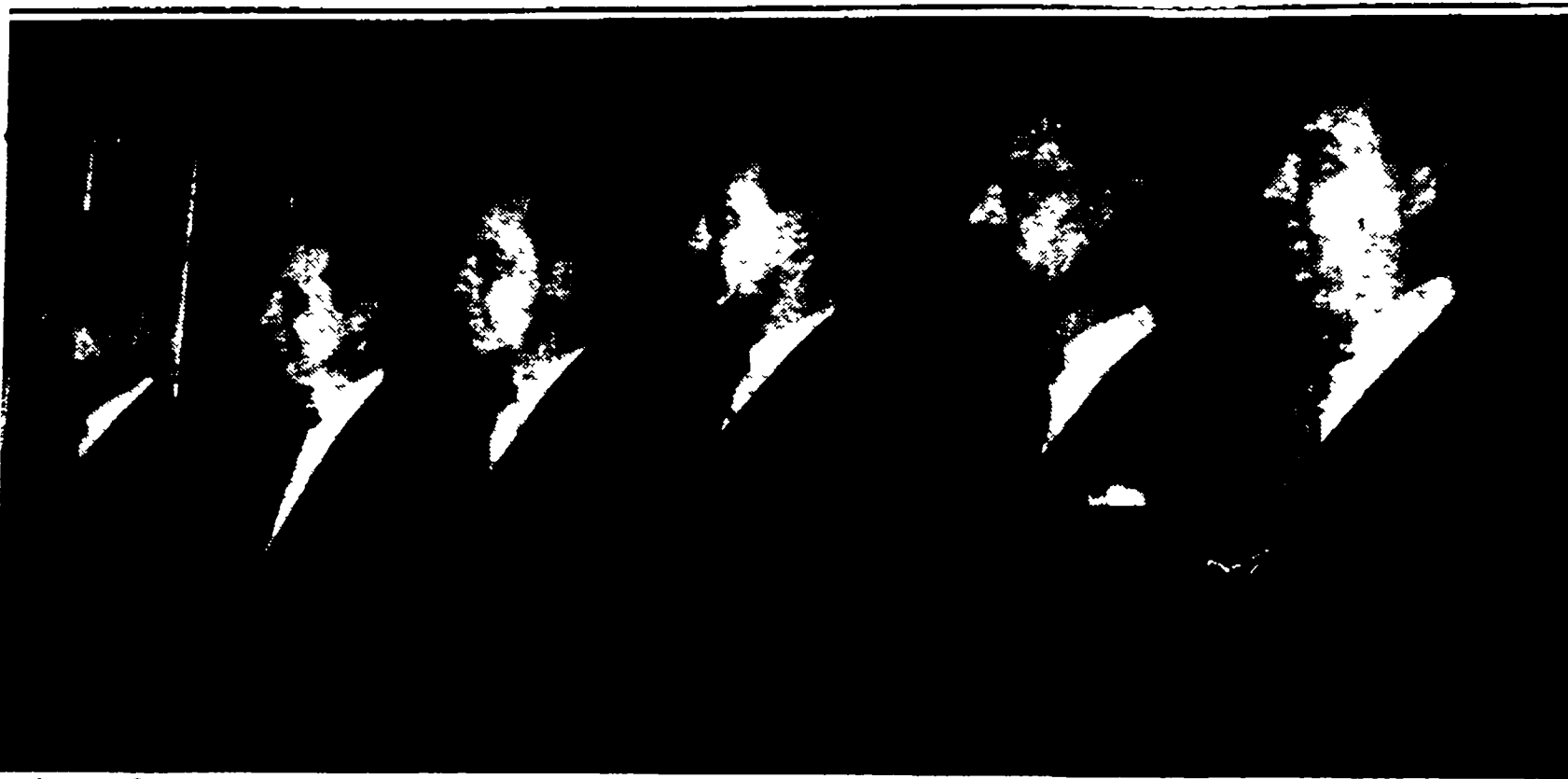
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### \$203,369 Balance Left in Trust Fund Of H. H. Burdan Will

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 13—An accounting filed approximately 24 years after his death shows that a balance of principal of \$203,369.06 remains in a trust fund set up under the will of H. H. Burdan, Pottstown, who died June 17, 1923.

This fund is for the life benefit of the widow, Jennie E. Burdan. The first and partial accounting was filed for audit by the Security Trust company of Pottstown, testamentary trustee, because no previous account had been presented to the Orphans' court.

President Judge J. Burnett Holland, after reviewing the account, confirmed it and ordered the net ascertained balance for distribution be awarded back to the accountant for the uses and purposes of the trust.

In his will, Mr. Burdan provided that after the death of his wife, the principal of the residuary estate is to be shared equally among any of their children or their survivors.

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### Borough Gets Thanks For Friendship Donations

In a letter from the co-chairmen of the Friendship Train, Burgess William A. Griffith and the people of Pottstown were thanked for their contributions the past November.

Frank McGinn and Arthur C. Kaufmann, of Philadelphia, wrote, "We think that because of your

deep interest in, and co-operation with Friendship Train, you would like to know that its purpose was pretty largely accomplished, and that it has proved to be an effective gesture from the people of America to the people of France and Italy."

Locally, \$1865 was raised for contributions to the train, and a railroad carload of wheat was donated by the Kinsey Dilling company, Limerick.

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THE BREEZE AND I  
HINDUSTAN  
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